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# Labour Force Statistics ◆ February 2010

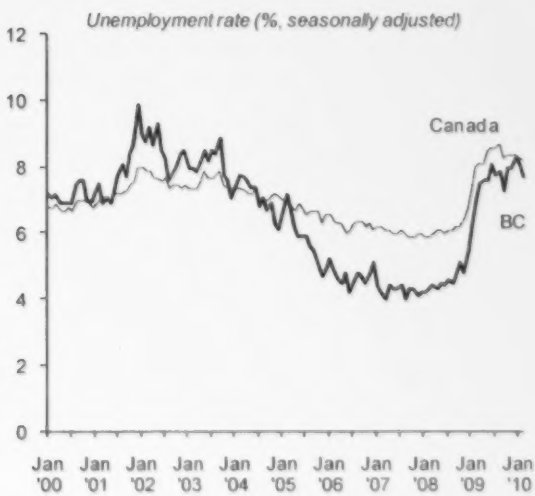
*(All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated)*

## Jobless rate falls to 7.7% in February

British Columbia's unemployment rate edged down further in February, falling 0.4 percentage points to 7.7%. The decrease in the jobless rate was a result of employment gains (+0.4%) that occurred while the number of persons in the labour force remained unchanged.

Since beginning an upward trend in the latter half of 2008, February marked the first time the province's jobless rate has fallen for two consecutive months. B.C.'s unemployment rate is below the national average, and is the 4th lowest in Canada, after Saskatchewan (4.3%), Manitoba (5.4%), and Alberta (6.9%).

B.C.'s jobless rate dips again in February

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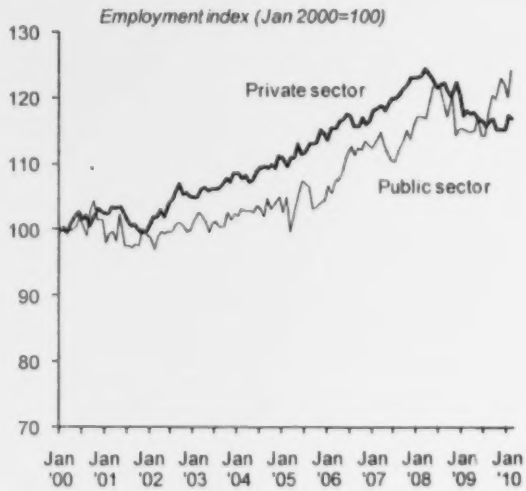
Reversing the trend seen in recent months, all of February's job gains were the result of an increase in the number of full-time jobs, while the number of part-time jobs fell.

## Job growth concentrated in public sector services

Overall, employment in the services-producing sector was up 1.2% in February, although the strongest growth was seen in public sector services such as public administration (+11.6%) and health care and social assistance (+4.9%). Compared to the same time last year, public sector employment was up 8.1% in February, and private sector employment was down 1.0%.

Public sector employment continues upward trend

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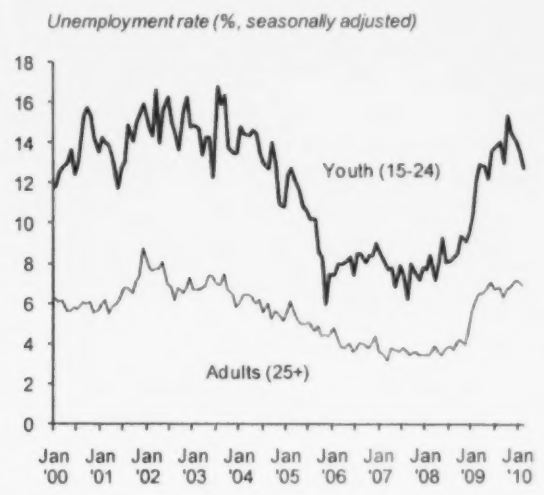
Much of January's gains in the goods-producing sector were eroded in February, with employment in this sector declining by 2.8%. The most substantial declines were in utilities (-13.0%), agriculture (-12.2%), and forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas (-10.6%). Employment in the largest goods sector industries (manufacturing: +0.4%; and construction, -1.4%) was relatively stable.

## Youth exit labour force; jobless rate drops

Youth (aged 15 to 24) in B.C.'s labour market continue to face significant challenges. Despite overall gains in employment in the province, employment among youth fell marginally (-0.3%).

In response to weaker labour market conditions, youth have been exiting the labour force: in February, the labour force participation rate fell 0.8 percentage points, to 63.8%, which actually caused the youth unemployment rate to drop 0.8 percentage points to 12.7%. However, at 12.7%, the youth unemployment rate is still almost twice that of the population aged 25 and over (6.9%).

As youth exit labour market, youth jobless rate falls

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## Off-reserve Aboriginal Population

Compared to their non-Aboriginal counterparts, Aboriginal youth (aged 15 to 24) face even greater labour market challenges. The jobless rate among B.C.'s Aboriginal youth (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*) was 27.2% in February, more than double that of their non-Aboriginal counterparts (12.4%). However, Aboriginal adults (aged 25+) also faced a higher unemployment rate (11.7%) than non-Aboriginal adults (7.0%).

## Immigrant Population

The jobless rate among B.C.'s landed immigrant youth (aged 15-24) population is similar to their Canadian-born counterparts. In February, the unemployment rate (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*) for landed immigrant youth was 12.3%, one percentage point lower than that of Canadian-born youth.

## The Regions

At the regional level, unemployment rates (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*) ranged from a low of 4.4% in Northeast to a high of 11.5% in Cariboo. Compared to the same time last year, employment has risen in Thompson/Okanagan (+2.7%) and Mainland/Southwest (+0.9%). However, many regions, especially North Coast/Nechako (-5.7%) and Cariboo (-4.8%), are still registering employment levels that are lower than they were one year ago.

## The Nation

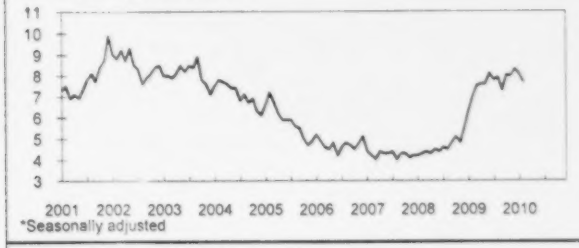
At the national level, employment increased slightly (+20,900; +0.1%), causing the jobless rate to edge down 0.1 percentage points to 8.2%. Job growth was strongest in Nova Scotia (+0.9%), Saskatchewan (+0.8%), and Prince Edward Island (+0.7%), while Alberta (-0.7%) and Manitoba (-0.2%) were the only provinces to post employment declines.

| Selected Statistics | Feb-10 | Jan-10 | Feb-09 |
|---|---|---|---|
| BC Unemployment Rate (%) | 7.7 | 8.1 | 7.0 |
| Canadian Unemployment Rate (%) | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.0 |
| BC Employment ('000) | 2,290 | 2,281 | 2,256 |
| BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%) | 66.2 | 66.3 | 65.9 |
| Feb % change in employment relative to: | - | 0.4 | 1.5 |
| Feb % change in labour force relative to: | - | 0.0 | 2.4 |

## 1 Summary for February 2010--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

| | Current February 2010 | | Previous Month January 2010 | | One Year Ago February 2009 | | Change from January 2010 | | Change from February 2009 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | S.A. | Actual | S.A. | Actual | S.A. | Actual | S.A. | Actual | S.A. |
| **British Columbia** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Working Age Population ('000) | 3,751.3 | | 3,745.0 | | 3,681.8 | | 0.2% | | 1.9% | |
| Labour Force ('000) | 2,454.4 | 2,482.4 | 2,458.9 | 2,481.2 | 2,399.9 | 2,425.3 | -0.2% | 0.0% | 2.3% | 2.4% |
| Employment ('000) | 2,263.2 | 2,290.4 | 2,248.8 | 2,280.5 | 2,226.9 | 2,255.6 | 0.6% | 0.4% | 1.6% | 1.5% |
| Unemployment ('000) | 191.2 | 192.0 | 210.1 | 200.7 | 173.0 | 169.6 | -9.0% | -4.3% | 10.5% | 13.2% |
| Employment Rate[1] | 60.3% | 61.1% | 60.0% | 60.9% | 60.5% | 61.3% | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 7.8% | 7.7% | 8.5% | 8.1% | 7.2% | 7.0% | | | | |
| Participation Rate | 65.4% | 66.2% | 65.7% | 66.3% | 65.2% | 65.9% | | | | |
| **Canada** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Working Age Population ('000) | 27,555.8 | | 27,522.2 | | 27,161.2 | | 0.1% | | 1.5% | |
| Labour Force ('000) | 18,233.3 | 18,464.7 | 18,180.1 | 18,456.1 | 18,081.4 | 18,313.5 | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.8% |
| Employment ('000) | 16,682.8 | 16,945.3 | 16,594.9 | 16,924.4 | 16,578.2 | 16,857.6 | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.5% |
| Unemployment ('000) | 1,550.5 | 1,519.4 | 1,585.2 | 1,531.7 | 1,503.2 | 1,456.0 | -2.2% | -0.8% | 3.1% | 4.4% |
| Employment Rate[1] | 60.5% | 61.5% | 60.3% | 61.5% | 61.0% | 62.1% | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 8.5% | 8.2% | 8.7% | 8.3% | 8.3% | 8.0% | | | | |
| Participation Rate | 66.2% | 67.0% | 66.1% | 67.1% | 66.6% | 67.4% | | | | |

*BC Unemployment Rate*:*

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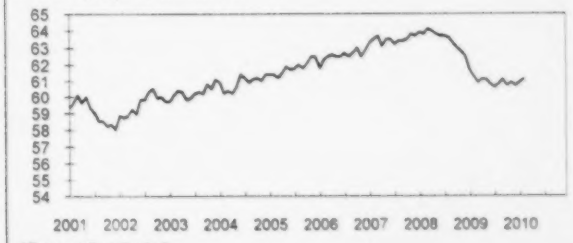


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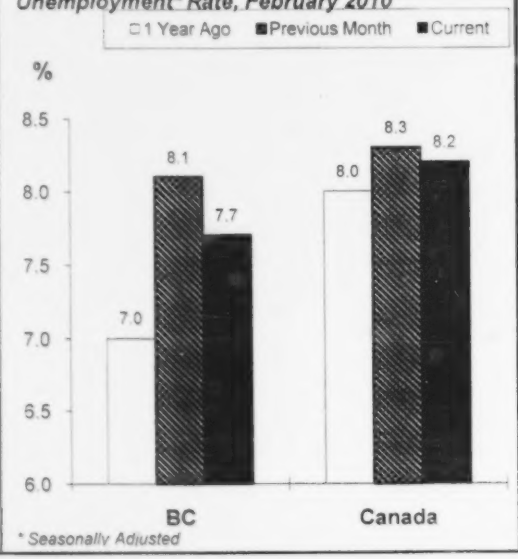


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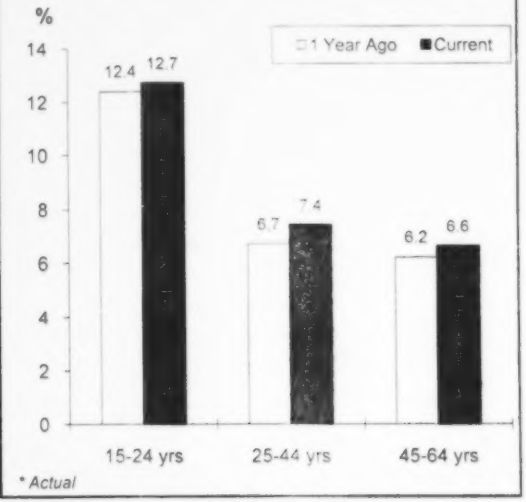
*BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, February 2010*




* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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***Source:*** ***Statistics Canada***

## 2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

### Actual

| | Labour Force ('000) | % Chg | Employed ('000) | % Chg | Unemployed ('000) | % Chg | Unemployment Rate (%) | Participation Rate (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | 2,079.9 | | 1,931.3 | | 148.6 | | 7.1 | 64.8 |
| 2001 | 2,082.6 | 0.1 | 1,921.6 | -0.5 | 161.1 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 64.0 |
| 2002 | 2,147.6 | 3.1 | 1,965.0 | 2.3 | 182.6 | 13.3 | 8.5 | 65.1 |
| 2003 | 2,190.7 | 2.0 | 2,014.7 | 2.5 | 176.0 | -3.6 | 8.0 | 65.6 |
| 2004 | 2,221.9 | 1.4 | 2,062.7 | 2.4 | 159.2 | -9.5 | 7.2 | 65.5 |
| 2005 | 2,263.4 | 1.9 | 2,130.5 | 3.3 | 132.9 | -16.5 | 5.9 | 65.6 |
| 2006 | 2,305.1 | 1.8 | 2,195.5 | 3.1 | 109.6 | -17.5 | 4.8 | 65.7 |
| 2007 | 2,366.4 | 2.7 | 2,266.3 | 3.2 | 100.0 | -8.8 | 4.2 | 66.3 |
| 2008 | 2,425.9 | 2.5 | 2,314.3 | 2.1 | 111.6 | 11.6 | 4.6 | 66.6 |
| 2009 | 2,445.3 | 0.8 | 2,259.4 | -2.4 | 185.9 | 66.6 | 7.6 | 66.0 |
| | ('000) | % Chg* | ('000) | % Chg* | ('000) | % Chg* | | |
| 2009 Jan | 2,395.3 | 0.6 | 2,233.7 | -1.8 | 161.6 | 50.9 | 6.7 | 65.1 |
| Feb | 2,399.9 | 0.8 | 2,226.9 | -2.1 | 173.0 | 63.7 | 7.2 | 65.2 |
| Mar | 2,407.3 | 0.0 | 2,221.9 | -3.6 | 185.5 | 81.7 | 7.7 | 65.3 |
| Apr | 2,428.2 | 0.6 | 2,238.1 | -2.9 | 190.1 | 74.9 | 7.8 | 65.8 |
| May | 2,461.6 | 0.7 | 2,269.2 | -2.6 | 192.5 | 68.9 | 7.8 | 66.6 |
| Jun | 2,475.5 | 0.8 | 2,286.5 | -2.9 | 189.0 | 86.2 | 7.6 | 66.8 |
| Jul | 2,472.0 | 0.1 | 2,272.1 | -3.3 | 200.0 | 68.1 | 8.1 | 66.6 |
| Aug | 2,489.7 | 0.9 | 2,282.9 | -2.7 | 206.8 | 72.8 | 8.3 | 67.0 |
| Sep | 2,440.1 | 0.6 | 2,272.5 | -1.9 | 167.6 | 54.3 | 6.9 | 65.5 |
| Oct | 2,453.0 | 0.9 | 2,265.2 | -2.1 | 187.8 | 58.7 | 7.7 | 65.8 |
| Nov | 2,467.0 | 1.8 | 2,277.7 | -1.3 | 189.3 | 65.6 | 7.7 | 66.1 |
| Dec | 2,453.4 | 1.6 | 2,265.8 | -1.2 | 187.6 | 55.2 | 7.6 | 65.6 |
| 2010 Jan | 2,458.9 | 2.7 | 2,248.8 | 0.7 | 210.1 | 30.0 | 8.5 | 65.7 |
| Feb | 2,454.4 | 2.3 | 2,263.2 | 1.6 | 191.2 | 10.5 | 7.8 | 65.4 |
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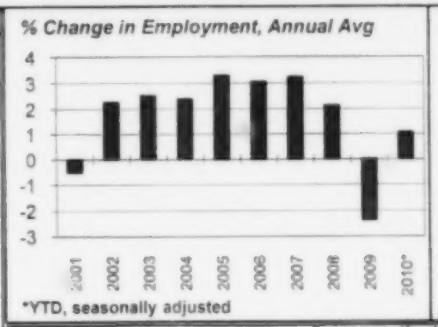
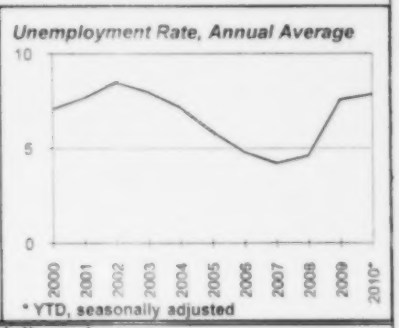
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 2,397.6 | | 2,230.3 | | 167.3 | | 7.0 | 65.2 |
| Jan-Feb10 | 2,456.7 | | 2,256.0 | | 200.7 | | 8.2 | 65.6 |
| % Change | 2.5 | | 1.2 | | 19.9 | | | |




### Seasonally Adjusted

| | Labour Force ('000) | % Chg* | Employed ('000) | % Chg* | Unemployed ('000) | % Chg* | Unemployment Rate (%) | Participation Rate (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2009 Jan | 2,420.4 | | 2,267.2 | | 153.2 | | 6.3 | 65.8 |
| Feb | 2,425.3 | 0.2 | 2,255.6 | -0.5 | 169.6 | 10.7 | 7.0 | 65.9 |
| Mar | 2,425.7 | 0.0 | 2,243.1 | -0.6 | 182.6 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 65.8 |
| Apr | 2,438.9 | 0.5 | 2,253.6 | 0.5 | 185.3 | 1.5 | 7.6 | 66.1 |
| May | 2,442.8 | 0.2 | 2,256.4 | 0.1 | 186.4 | 0.6 | 7.6 | 66.1 |
| Jun | 2,452.5 | 0.4 | 2,252.8 | -0.2 | 199.7 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 66.2 |
| Jul | 2,438.7 | -0.6 | 2,248.1 | -0.2 | 190.5 | -4.6 | 7.8 | 65.7 |
| Aug | 2,454.2 | 0.6 | 2,259.6 | 0.5 | 194.6 | 2.2 | 7.9 | 66.1 |
| Sep | 2,454.8 | 0.0 | 2,274.7 | 0.7 | 180.1 | -7.5 | 7.3 | 65.9 |
| Oct | 2,458.4 | 0.1 | 2,261.7 | -0.6 | 196.7 | 9.2 | 8.0 | 66.0 |
| Nov | 2,469.7 | 0.5 | 2,273.0 | 0.5 | 196.7 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 66.1 |
| Dec | 2,472.7 | 0.1 | 2,268.5 | -0.2 | 204.2 | 3.8 | 8.3 | 66.1 |
| 2010 Jan | 2,481.2 | 0.3 | 2,280.5 | 0.5 | 200.7 | -1.7 | 8.1 | 66.3 |
| Feb | 2,482.4 | 0.0 | 2,290.4 | 0.4 | 192.0 | -4.3 | 7.7 | 66.2 |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 2,422.9 | | 2,261.4 | | 161.4 | | 6.7 | 65.9 |
| Jan-Feb10 | 2,481.8 | | 2,285.5 | | 196.4 | | 7.9 | 66.3 |
| % Change | 2.4 | | 1.1 | | 21.7 | | | |

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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## 3a Employment ('000) by Province

### Actual

| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | 1,931.3 | 1,584.0 | 473.5 | 552.3 | 5,817.1 | 3,402.8 | 331.2 | 411.4 | 62.7 | 198.0 | 14,764.2 |
| 2001 | 1,921.6 | 1,630.9 | 460.3 | 554.3 | 5,926.2 | 3,440.2 | 330.1 | 415.2 | 63.6 | 203.8 | 14,946.2 |
| 2002 | 1,965.0 | 1,670.8 | 468.3 | 567.2 | 6,031.4 | 3,569.9 | 343.1 | 422.9 | 64.7 | 207.2 | 15,310.4 |
| 2003 | 2,014.7 | 1,716.7 | 476.1 | 570.3 | 6,213.2 | 3,628.8 | 343.1 | 431.2 | 66.1 | 212.3 | 15,672.3 |
| 2004 | 2,062.7 | 1,757.5 | 479.7 | 576.6 | 6,316.5 | 3,680.5 | 350.1 | 442.2 | 66.9 | 214.3 | 15,947.0 |
| 2005 | 2,130.5 | 1,784.4 | 483.5 | 580.3 | 6,397.7 | 3,717.3 | 350.5 | 443.1 | 68.2 | 214.1 | 16,169.7 |
| 2006 | 2,195.5 | 1,870.7 | 491.6 | 587.0 | 6,492.7 | 3,765.4 | 355.4 | 441.8 | 68.6 | 215.7 | 16,484.3 |
| 2007 | 2,266.3 | 1,959.4 | 501.8 | 596.5 | 6,593.8 | 3,851.7 | 362.8 | 447.6 | 69.3 | 217.1 | 16,866.4 |
| 2008 | 2,314.3 | 2,013.3 | 512.7 | 606.7 | 6,687.3 | 3,881.7 | 366.2 | 453.2 | 70.2 | 220.3 | 17,125.8 |
| 2009 | 2,259.4 | 1,988.1 | 520.6 | 606.9 | 6,526.1 | 3,844.2 | 366.4 | 452.8 | 69.5 | 214.9 | 16,848.9 |
| 2009 Jan | 2,233.7 | 1,994.1 | 512.6 | 595.2 | 6,463.6 | 3,746.7 | 353.3 | 439.4 | 63.3 | 199.1 | 16,600.9 |
| Feb | 2,226.9 | 1,978.0 | 514.3 | 599.0 | 6,452.3 | 3,751.0 | 351.4 | 441.0 | 64.1 | 200.2 | 16,578.2 |
| Mar | 2,221.9 | 1,967.6 | 511.0 | 592.8 | 6,435.0 | 3,753.3 | 350.2 | 438.7 | 64.4 | 203.9 | 16,538.8 |
| Apr | 2,238.1 | 1,966.9 | 512.8 | 598.4 | 6,468.3 | 3,794.9 | 353.2 | 443.5 | 64.7 | 204.3 | 16,645.1 |
| May | 2,269.2 | 2,000.7 | 530.1 | 615.7 | 6,530.0 | 3,888.3 | 370.4 | 460.6 | 71.7 | 215.7 | 16,952.3 |
| Jun | 2,286.5 | 2,024.0 | 535.6 | 618.8 | 6,582.3 | 3,954.4 | 384.3 | 465.6 | 75.6 | 231.6 | 17,158.7 |
| Jul | 2,272.1 | 2,007.3 | 526.3 | 616.1 | 6,572.7 | 3,924.2 | 381.9 | 464.2 | 74.1 | 231.9 | 17,070.8 |
| Aug | 2,282.9 | 2,000.4 | 521.4 | 618.8 | 6,605.6 | 3,904.3 | 380.3 | 462.7 | 74.6 | 229.4 | 17,080.4 |
| Sep | 2,272.5 | 1,981.1 | 521.8 | 609.0 | 6,534.5 | 3,858.1 | 374.2 | 453.6 | 72.3 | 224.3 | 16,901.3 |
| Oct | 2,265.2 | 1,966.6 | 520.6 | 607.9 | 6,573.1 | 3,858.1 | 373.1 | 458.4 | 71.6 | 214.8 | 16,909.4 |
| Nov | 2,277.7 | 1,979.5 | 521.6 | 609.9 | 6,567.6 | 3,863.9 | 367.0 | 454.2 | 69.2 | 213.5 | 16,924.1 |
| Dec | 2,265.8 | 1,991.1 | 518.6 | 601.6 | 6,528.1 | 3,833.1 | 357.8 | 451.6 | 68.3 | 210.5 | 16,826.5 |
| 2010 Jan | 2,248.8 | 1,961.2 | 511.0 | 601.5 | 6,455.3 | 3,765.5 | 349.0 | 432.8 | 66.7 | 203.0 | 16,594.9 |
| Feb | 2,263.2 | 1,959.2 | 517.4 | 604.0 | 6,485.3 | 3,792.3 | 351.8 | 436.1 | 67.7 | 205.9 | 16,682.8 |
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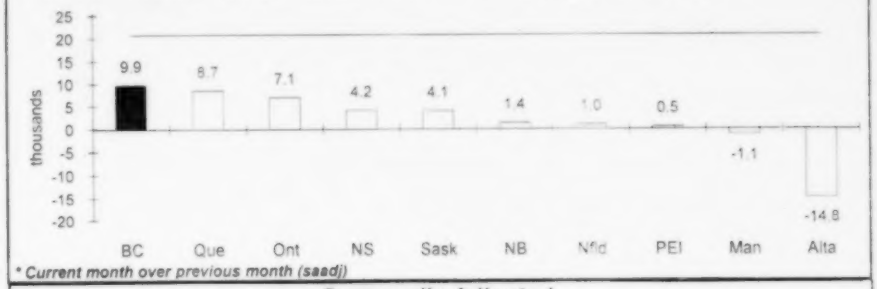
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 2,230.3 | 1,986.1 | 513.5 | 597.1 | 6,458.0 | 3,748.9 | 352.4 | 440.2 | 63.7 | 199.7 | 16,589.6 |
| Jan-Feb10 | 2,256.0 | 1,960.2 | 514.2 | 602.8 | 6,470.3 | 3,778.9 | 350.4 | 434.5 | 67.2 | 204.5 | 16,638.9 |
| % Change | 1.2 | -1.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.8 | -0.6 | -1.3 | 5.5 | 2.4 | 0.3 |

*Employment Change*('000), February 2010* — *Line represents Canada at 20.9*




** Current month over previous month (saad)*

### Seasonally Adjusted

| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2009 Jan | 2,267.2 | 2,019.5 | 521.0 | 606.4 | 6,572.7 | 3,849.1 | 367.9 | 453.3 | 68.1 | 215.3 | 16,940.4 |
| Feb | 2,255.6 | 1,991.7 | 522.0 | 606.8 | 6,540.7 | 3,836.0 | 365.6 | 456.1 | 68.7 | 214.4 | 16,857.6 |
| Mar | 2,243.1 | 1,986.3 | 518.8 | 602.2 | 6,532.8 | 3,830.5 | 364.7 | 452.7 | 68.8 | 215.9 | 16,815.7 |
| Apr | 2,253.6 | 1,986.3 | 519.5 | 603.9 | 6,533.8 | 3,854.4 | 364.7 | 449.4 | 68.8 | 213.8 | 16,848.1 |
| May | 2,256.4 | 1,988.0 | 521.6 | 608.3 | 6,473.1 | 3,862.4 | 365.9 | 455.0 | 68.9 | 213.1 | 16,812.6 |
| Jun | 2,252.8 | 1,986.1 | 524.6 | 607.0 | 6,493.2 | 3,851.0 | 366.7 | 452.2 | 69.4 | 214.4 | 16,817.5 |
| Jul | 2,248.1 | 1,984.6 | 518.7 | 607.9 | 6,506.8 | 3,823.2 | 365.1 | 450.5 | 69.3 | 212.7 | 16,786.8 |
| Aug | 2,259.6 | 1,974.9 | 518.7 | 612.3 | 6,522.9 | 3,828.8 | 366.2 | 453.2 | 68.5 | 215.0 | 16,820.0 |
| Sep | 2,274.7 | 1,984.9 | 519.8 | 608.6 | 6,535.2 | 3,831.1 | 367.9 | 451.7 | 69.8 | 216.9 | 16,860.7 |
| Oct | 2,261.7 | 1,975.1 | 519.8 | 606.1 | 6,531.3 | 3,836.1 | 370.0 | 454.0 | 70.6 | 212.9 | 16,837.5 |
| Nov | 2,273.0 | 1,987.8 | 520.9 | 609.6 | 6,550.6 | 3,857.4 | 368.2 | 455.1 | 71.4 | 215.7 | 16,909.7 |
| Dec | 2,268.5 | 1,995.3 | 522.1 | 604.0 | 6,527.4 | 3,858.4 | 365.4 | 452.0 | 71.2 | 217.2 | 16,881.4 |
| 2010 Jan | 2,280.5 | 1,987.6 | 519.8 | 612.4 | 6,557.7 | 3,864.6 | 364.5 | 447.0 | 71.7 | 218.6 | 16,924.4 |
| Feb | 2,290.4 | 1,972.8 | 523.9 | 611.3 | 6,564.8 | 3,873.3 | 365.9 | 451.2 | 72.2 | 219.6 | 16,945.3 |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 2,261.4 | 2,005.6 | 521.5 | 606.6 | 6,556.7 | 3,842.6 | 366.8 | 454.7 | 68.4 | 214.9 | 16,899.0 |
| Jan-Feb10 | 2,285.5 | 1,980.2 | 521.9 | 611.9 | 6,561.3 | 3,869.0 | 365.2 | 449.1 | 72.0 | 219.1 | 16,934.9 |
| % Change | 1.1 | -1.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.7 | -0.4 | -1.2 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 0.2 |

***Produced by:*** **BC Stats**

***Source:*** ***Statistics Canada***

## 3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

### Actual

| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 4.2 | -1.5 | 2.5 |
| 2001 | -0.5 | 3.0 | -2.8 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 1.1 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 1.2 |
| 2002 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.4 |
| 2003 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| 2004 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| 2005 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.9 | -0.1 | 1.4 |
| 2006 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.9 |
| 2007 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 2.3 |
| 2008 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 2009 | -2.4 | -1.3 | 1.5 | 0.0 | -2.4 | -1.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -1.0 | -2.5 | -1.6 |
| 2009 Jan | -1.8 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 0.6 | -1.1 | -1.0 | 0.9 | 0.6 | -2.9 | -3.6 | -0.7 |
| Feb | -2.1 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 1.0 | -2.2 | -1.6 | -0.7 | 2.0 | -2.3 | -3.7 | -1.4 |
| Mar | -3.6 | -1.0 | 2.2 | -0.2 | -2.3 | -1.5 | -0.5 | 0.6 | -3.6 | -1.6 | -1.8 |
| Apr | -2.9 | -0.9 | 1.9 | -1.4 | -2.4 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.8 | -2.7 | -4.1 | -1.6 |
| May | -2.6 | -1.1 | 2.4 | 0.5 | -3.6 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | -3.1 | -5.8 | -2.0 |
| Jun | -2.9 | -1.6 | 2.8 | -0.3 | -3.2 | -0.8 | 0.8 | -0.8 | -2.1 | -2.3 | -1.9 |
| Jul | -3.3 | -1.6 | 2.2 | -0.2 | -2.7 | -1.2 | -0.1 | -1.2 | -0.5 | -3.4 | -2.0 |
| Aug | -2.7 | -1.6 | 0.3 | 1.1 | -2.7 | -0.9 | -0.4 | -0.1 | -2.5 | -1.7 | -1.8 |
| Sep | -1.9 | -1.9 | -0.1 | 0.3 | -2.7 | -1.5 | 0.4 | -1.0 | -1.0 | 0.1 | -1.9 |
| Oct | -2.1 | -3.4 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -2.7 | -1.4 | 0.5 | -0.8 | 2.0 | -2.8 | -2.1 |
| Nov | -1.3 | -2.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -1.5 | -0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.8 | -0.8 | -1.1 |
| Dec | -1.2 | -1.0 | 0.5 | -0.8 | -1.8 | -0.4 | -0.7 | -0.2 | 3.0 | 0.6 | -1.1 |
| 2010 Jan | 0.7 | -1.6 | -0.3 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 0.5 | -1.2 | -1.5 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 0.0 |
| Feb | 1.6 | -1.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.1 | -1.1 | 5.6 | 2.8 | 0.6 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | |
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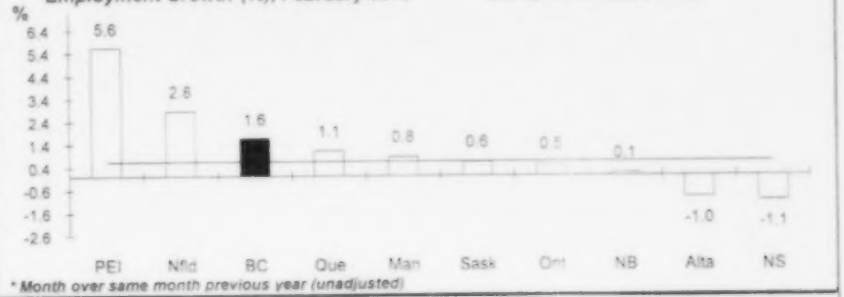
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | |

*Employment Growth*(%), February 2010* — *Line represents Canada at 6%*




** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

### Seasonally Adjusted

| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2009 Jan | -1.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -1.1 | -0.7 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -1.2 | -0.6 | -0.8 |
| Feb | -0.5 | -1.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | -0.4 | -0.5 |
| Mar | -0.6 | -0.3 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.7 | 0.1 | 0.7 | -0.2 |
| Apr | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -0.7 | 0.0 | -1.0 | 0.2 |
| May | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | -0.9 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.2 |
| Jun | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Jul | -0.2 | -0.1 | -1.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.7 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.1 | -0.8 | -0.2 |
| Aug | 0.5 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | -1.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Sep | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| Oct | -0.6 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.1 | -1.8 | -0.1 |
| Nov | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| Dec | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.9 | -0.4 | 0.0 | -0.8 | -0.7 | -0.3 | 0.7 | -0.2 |
| 2010 Jan | 0.5 | -0.4 | -0.4 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -1.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Feb | 0.4 | -0.7 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.1 |

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

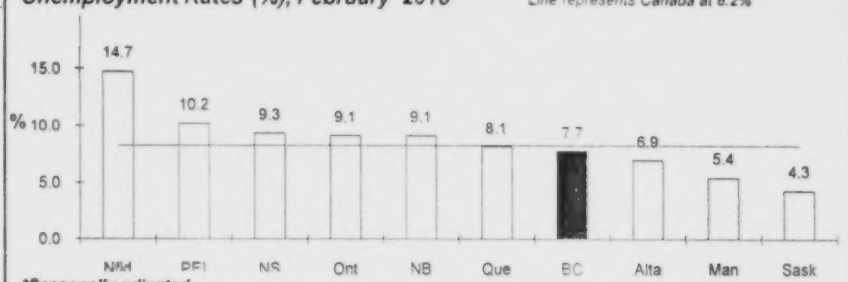
***Produced by:*** **BC Stats**

*Source:* ***Statistics Canada***

## 4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

| | Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
| 2000 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 8.5 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 12.1 | 16.7 | 6.8 |
| 2001 | 7.7 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 8.8 | 11.1 | 9.7 | 11.9 | 16.1 | 7.2 |
| 2002 | 8.5 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 12.0 | 16.7 | 7.7 |
| 2003 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 11.0 | 16.5 | 7.6 |
| 2004 | 7.2 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 11.3 | 15.7 | 7.2 |
| 2005 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 9.7 | 8.4 | 10.8 | 15.2 | 6.8 |
| 2006 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 8.0 | 8.8 | 7.9 | 11.0 | 14.8 | 6.3 |
| 2007 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 10.3 | 13.6 | 6.0 |
| 2008 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 10.8 | 13.2 | 6.1 |
| 2009 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 12.0 | 15.5 | 8.3 |

*Unemployment Rates*(%), February 2010* — *Line represents Canada at 8.2%*




**Seasonally adjusted*

| | Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
| 2009 Jan | 6.7 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 15.9 | 17.2 | 7.8 |
| Feb | 7.2 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 15.4 | 17.7 | 8.3 |
| Mar | 7.7 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 10.9 | 10.3 | 14.0 | 17.1 | 8.8 |
| Apr | 7.8 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 17.3 | 17.9 | 8.5 |
| May | 7.8 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 9.8 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 11.5 | 15.8 | 8.7 |
| Jun | 7.6 | 6.2 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 9.4 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 13.1 | 8.1 |
| Jul | 8.1 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 10.2 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 10.5 | 14.4 | 8.9 |
| Aug | 8.3 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 10.0 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 14.3 | 9.0 |
| Sep | 6.9 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 12.7 | 7.6 |
| Oct | 7.7 | 7.0 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 9.5 | 15.2 | 7.6 |
| Nov | 7.7 | 7.3 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 11.7 | 15.2 | 8.0 |
| Dec | 7.6 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 12.1 | 15.3 | 7.8 |
| 2010 Jan | 8.5 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 12.8 | 17.3 | 8.7 |
| Feb | 7.8 | 6.9 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 12.3 | 16.5 | 8.5 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 15.7 | 17.5 | 8.1 |
| Jan-Feb10 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 12.6 | 16.9 | 8.6 |
| | 6.7 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 12.3 | 15.1 | 7.7 |
| | 7.9 | 6.8 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 9.2 | 8.1 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 14.8 | 8.3 |

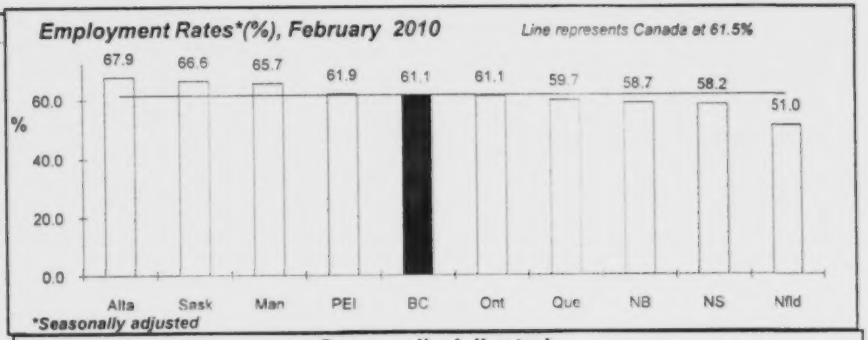
*Produced by:* BC Stats

*Source:* Statistics Canada

## 4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

### Actual

| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | 60.2 | 68.6 | 63.3 | 64.5 | 63.2 | 57.8 | 55.4 | 55.7 | 58.7 | 46.1 | 61.3 |
| 2001 | 59.0 | 69.0 | 61.8 | 64.4 | 63.0 | 57.9 | 55.0 | 55.9 | 59.0 | 47.7 | 61.1 |
| 2002 | 59.6 | 69.1 | 63.1 | 65.5 | 62.9 | 59.5 | 57.0 | 56.6 | 59.5 | 48.5 | 61.7 |
| 2003 | 60.3 | 69.8 | 64.0 | 65.3 | 63.8 | 60.0 | 56.7 | 57.3 | 60.2 | 49.5 | 62.4 |
| 2004 | 60.9 | 70.1 | 64.3 | 65.4 | 63.8 | 60.2 | 57.6 | 58.4 | 60.3 | 49.8 | 62.7 |
| 2005 | 61.8 | 69.8 | 64.6 | 65.3 | 63.5 | 60.1 | 57.4 | 58.2 | 61.1 | 49.8 | 62.7 |
| 2006 | 62.5 | 70.8 | 65.9 | 65.8 | 63.5 | 60.2 | 58.1 | 57.9 | 61.1 | 50.4 | 63.0 |
| 2007 | 63.5 | 71.5 | 66.8 | 66.4 | 63.6 | 61.0 | 59.2 | 58.6 | 61.2 | 51.2 | 63.5 |
| 2008 | 63.5 | 72.0 | 66.8 | 66.7 | 63.6 | 60.9 | 59.3 | 59.0 | 61.3 | 51.7 | 63.6 |
| 2009 | 61.0 | 69.4 | 66.8 | 65.8 | 61.2 | 59.7 | 59.0 | 58.6 | 59.9 | 50.1 | 61.7 |
| 2009 Jan | 60.8 | 70.5 | 66.2 | 65.0 | 61.0 | 58.5 | 57.0 | 57.0 | 54.9 | 46.5 | 61.2 |
| Feb | 60.5 | 69.7 | 66.3 | 65.3 | 60.8 | 58.5 | 56.6 | 57.2 | 55.6 | 46.8 | 61.0 |
| Mar | 60.3 | 69.2 | 65.8 | 64.6 | 60.6 | 58.5 | 56.4 | 56.9 | 55.8 | 47.6 | 60.8 |
| Apr | 60.6 | 69.1 | 66.0 | 65.1 | 60.9 | 59.1 | 56.9 | 57.5 | 56.0 | 47.7 | 61.2 |
| May | 61.4 | 70.1 | 68.1 | 66.9 | 61.4 | 60.5 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 61.9 | 50.4 | 62.2 |
| Jun | 61.7 | 70.7 | 68.7 | 67.1 | 61.8 | 61.5 | 61.8 | 60.3 | 65.2 | 54.0 | 62.9 |
| Jul | 61.3 | 69.9 | 67.5 | 66.7 | 61.6 | 60.9 | 61.4 | 60.1 | 63.8 | 54.1 | 62.5 |
| Aug | 61.5 | 69.6 | 66.8 | 66.9 | 61.9 | 60.6 | 61.2 | 59.9 | 64.1 | 53.4 | 62.4 |
| Sep | 61.0 | 68.7 | 66.7 | 65.8 | 61.1 | 59.8 | 60.1 | 58.7 | 62.1 | 52.2 | 61.7 |
| Oct | 60.8 | 68.1 | 66.5 | 65.6 | 61.4 | 59.7 | 60.0 | 59.2 | 61.5 | 50.0 | 61.6 |
| Nov | 61.0 | 68.5 | 66.5 | 65.7 | 61.3 | 59.8 | 58.9 | 58.7 | 59.5 | 49.6 | 61.6 |
| Dec | 60.6 | 68.8 | 66.1 | 64.8 | 60.9 | 59.2 | 57.5 | 58.3 | 58.7 | 48.9 | 61.2 |
| 2010 Jan | 60.0 | 67.6 | 65.1 | 64.7 | 60.1 | 58.1 | 56.0 | 55.9 | 57.3 | 47.1 | 60.3 |
| Feb | 60.3 | 67.5 | 65.8 | 64.9 | 60.3 | 58.5 | 56.5 | 56.3 | 58.1 | 47.8 | 60.5 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 60.7 | 70.1 | 66.3 | 65.2 | 60.9 | 58.5 | 56.8 | 57.1 | 55.3 | 46.7 | 61.1 |
| Jan-Feb10 | 60.2 | 67.6 | 65.5 | 64.8 | 60.2 | 58.3 | 56.3 | 56.1 | 57.7 | 47.5 | 60.4 |




### Seasonally Adjusted

| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2009 Jan | 61.7 | 71.4 | 67.3 | 66.2 | 62.1 | 60.1 | 59.3 | 58.8 | 59.1 | 50.3 | 62.4 |
| Feb | 61.3 | 70.2 | 67.3 | 66.2 | 61.7 | 59.8 | 58.9 | 59.1 | 59.6 | 50.1 | 62.1 |
| Mar | 60.9 | 69.9 | 66.8 | 65.6 | 61.5 | 59.7 | 58.8 | 58.7 | 59.6 | 50.4 | 61.9 |
| Apr | 61.1 | 69.7 | 66.9 | 65.7 | 61.5 | 60.0 | 58.7 | 58.2 | 59.6 | 49.9 | 61.9 |
| May | 61.1 | 69.6 | 67.0 | 66.1 | 60.9 | 60.1 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 59.5 | 49.8 | 61.7 |
| Jun | 60.8 | 69.4 | 67.3 | 65.8 | 61.0 | 59.9 | 59.0 | 58.6 | 59.8 | 50.0 | 61.6 |
| Jul | 60.6 | 69.1 | 66.5 | 65.8 | 61.0 | 59.4 | 58.7 | 58.3 | 59.6 | 49.6 | 61.4 |
| Aug | 60.8 | 68.7 | 66.4 | 66.2 | 61.1 | 59.4 | 58.9 | 58.6 | 58.8 | 50.1 | 61.5 |
| Sep | 61.1 | 68.9 | 66.5 | 65.7 | 61.1 | 59.4 | 59.1 | 58.4 | 60.0 | 50.5 | 61.5 |
| Oct | 60.7 | 68.4 | 66.4 | 65.4 | 61.0 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 58.7 | 60.7 | 49.5 | 61.4 |
| Nov | 60.9 | 68.7 | 66.5 | 65.7 | 61.1 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 58.8 | 61.3 | 50.1 | 61.6 |
| Dec | 60.7 | 68.9 | 66.6 | 65.0 | 60.8 | 59.6 | 58.7 | 58.4 | 61.2 | 50.5 | 61.4 |
| 2010 Jan | 60.9 | 68.5 | 66.2 | 65.9 | 61.1 | 59.7 | 58.5 | 57.7 | 61.6 | 50.7 | 61.5 |
| Feb | 61.1 | 67.9 | 66.6 | 65.7 | 61.1 | 59.7 | 58.7 | 58.2 | 61.9 | 51.0 | 61.5 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 61.5 | 70.8 | 67.3 | 66.2 | 61.9 | 60.0 | 59.1 | 59.0 | 59.4 | 50.2 | 62.3 |
| Jan-Feb10 | 61.0 | 68.2 | 66.4 | 65.8 | 61.1 | 59.7 | 58.6 | 58.0 | 61.8 | 50.9 | 61.5 |

*Produced by:* BC Stats

*Source:* Statistics Canada

## 5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

| | Men | | | | | | | | Women | | | | | | | | Total | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Employed ('000) | | | | Unemployed ('000) | | | | Employed ('000) | | | | Unemployed ('000) | | | | Employed ('000) | | | | Unemployed ('000) | | | |
| | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages |
| 2000 | 141.0 | 522.6 | 350.4 | 1,031.3 | 25.7 | 37.1 | 20.6 | 83.8 | 138.2 | 458.2 | 295.8 | 900.0 | 18.5 | 31.2 | 15.0 | 64.8 | 279.2 | 980.8 | 646.2 | 1,931.3 | 44.2 | 68.3 | 35.6 | 148.6 |
| 2001 | 140.9 | 509.8 | 354.1 | 1,020.1 | 27.1 | 44.5 | 23.0 | 95.6 | 138.2 | 452.8 | 301.3 | 901.4 | 18.0 | 32.1 | 14.9 | 65.5 | 279.1 | 962.5 | 655.4 | 1,921.6 | 45.1 | 76.6 | 37.9 | 161.1 |
| 2002 | 147.8 | 503.2 | 365.8 | 1,037.7 | 30.2 | 45.8 | 26.9 | 104.1 | 145.8 | 452.5 | 318.1 | 927.3 | 22.0 | 37.4 | 18.4 | 78.5 | 293.6 | 955.8 | 683.9 | 1,965.0 | 52.2 | 83.2 | 45.3 | 182.6 |
| 2003 | 149.3 | 502.2 | 389.7 | 1,065.8 | 28.5 | 39.2 | 27.0 | 95.5 | 149.7 | 454.6 | 333.3 | 948.9 | 21.8 | 36.4 | 21.6 | 80.5 | 299.0 | 956.8 | 723.0 | 2,014.7 | 50.3 | 75.6 | 48.5 | 176.0 |
| 2004 | 153.8 | 508.2 | 403.8 | 1,091.2 | 25.9 | 34.4 | 24.1 | 85.4 | 154.0 | 463.7 | 342.6 | 971.5 | 21.9 | 30.5 | 20.8 | 73.7 | 307.8 | 971.9 | 746.4 | 2,062.7 | 47.8 | 64.9 | 44.8 | 159.2 |
| 2005 | 166.5 | 513.1 | 424.4 | 1,130.5 | 20.3 | 27.1 | 21.4 | 69.8 | 165.7 | 457.3 | 360.8 | 1,000.0 | 17.1 | 26.0 | 19.5 | 63.1 | 332.1 | 970.4 | 785.3 | 2,130.5 | 37.4 | 53.1 | 40.9 | 132.9 |
| 2006 | 172.7 | 520.1 | 439.8 | 1,160.9 | 17.5 | 21.2 | 16.0 | 56.2 | 176.9 | 465.8 | 376.8 | 1,034.5 | 13.9 | 22.3 | 16.1 | 53.4 | 349.6 | 985.9 | 816.6 | 2,195.5 | 31.4 | 43.5 | 32.0 | 109.6 |
| 2007 | 188.2 | 530.3 | 462.6 | 1,210.9 | 15.3 | 19.5 | 14.8 | 50.6 | 174.4 | 467.6 | 395.5 | 1,055.4 | 14.4 | 19.3 | 15.4 | 49.4 | 362.6 | 997.9 | 858.2 | 2,266.3 | 29.7 | 38.8 | 30.2 | 100.0 |
| 2008 | 181.9 | 533.3 | 475.8 | 1,230.9 | 19.1 | 22.0 | 17.4 | 59.5 | 181.2 | 472.4 | 410.7 | 1,083.4 | 14.3 | 21.4 | 15.8 | 52.1 | 363.1 | 1,005.8 | 886.5 | 2,314.3 | 33.5 | 43.5 | 33.2 | 111.6 |
| 2009 | 155.8 | 515.1 | 467.9 | 1,178.4 | 31.9 | 39.8 | 36.8 | 110.2 | 173.1 | 463.9 | 423.6 | 1,081.0 | 18.3 | 31.2 | 25.0 | 75.7 | 328.9 | 979.0 | 891.5 | 2,259.4 | 50.2 | 71.0 | 61.8 | 185.9 |
| 2009 Jan | 148.5 | 515.2 | 462.8 | 1,165.4 | 29.7 | 41.1 | 26.0 | 97.9 | 173.2 | 460.9 | 415.1 | 1,068.3 | 10.3 | 28.2 | 24.0 | 63.7 | 321.7 | 976.1 | 877.9 | 2,233.7 | 40.0 | 69.3 | 49.9 | 161.6 |
| Feb | 146.5 | 508.6 | 464.9 | 1,159.3 | 33.6 | 42.9 | 36.1 | 113.0 | 166.2 | 464.7 | 416.0 | 1,067.6 | 10.5 | 27.1 | 21.8 | 60.0 | 312.7 | 973.4 | 880.9 | 2,226.9 | 44.1 | 70.1 | 57.9 | 173.0 |
| Mar | 146.3 | 503.5 | 463.4 | 1,153.4 | 31.7 | 40.9 | 38.5 | 112.6 | 169.6 | 463.5 | 417.9 | 1,071.5 | 14.2 | 30.7 | 27.3 | 72.8 | 315.9 | 967.0 | 881.3 | 2,221.9 | 45.8 | 71.6 | 65.8 | 185.5 |
| Apr | 148.1 | 509.4 | 464.9 | 1,158.1 | 31.9 | 43.3 | 43.0 | 119.8 | 171.5 | 468.6 | 420.7 | 1,080.0 | 15.0 | 28.0 | 26.2 | 70.2 | 319.6 | 977.9 | 885.6 | 2,238.1 | 46.9 | 71.4 | 69.2 | 190.1 |
| May | 162.3 | 512.4 | 466.7 | 1,176.9 | 30.7 | 41.7 | 38.8 | 113.1 | 179.2 | 467.4 | 425.2 | 1,092.3 | 21.3 | 30.2 | 26.7 | 79.3 | 341.5 | 979.8 | 891.9 | 2,269.2 | 52.0 | 71.8 | 65.5 | 192.5 |
| Jun | 169.2 | 515.8 | 470.2 | 1,193.8 | 33.0 | 42.3 | 38.4 | 115.1 | 183.0 | 468.8 | 421.4 | 1,092.7 | 20.9 | 27.7 | 24.8 | 73.9 | 352.3 | 984.6 | 891.7 | 2,286.5 | 53.8 | 70.0 | 63.2 | 189.0 |
| Jul | 178.9 | 512.7 | 466.8 | 1,197.0 | 37.1 | 39.2 | 34.6 | 113.6 | 185.7 | 455.0 | 414.4 | 1,075.1 | 30.1 | 31.0 | 23.9 | 86.3 | 364.6 | 967.8 | 881.2 | 2,272.1 | 67.2 | 70.2 | 58.5 | 200.0 |
| Aug | 169.1 | 518.1 | 469.6 | 1,195.1 | 29.9 | 31.9 | 40.7 | 104.4 | 192.6 | 460.5 | 417.1 | 1,087.8 | 23.8 | 41.7 | 35.8 | 102.4 | 361.7 | 978.6 | 886.7 | 2,282.9 | 53.7 | 73.6 | 76.5 | 206.8 |
| Sep | 149.2 | 520.8 | 469.2 | 1,179.7 | 28.0 | 33.9 | 31.9 | 96.0 | 165.4 | 470.2 | 436.6 | 1,092.8 | 17.5 | 33.2 | 20.3 | 71.7 | 314.6 | 991.1 | 905.8 | 2,272.5 | 45.5 | 67.1 | 52.1 | 167.6 |
| Oct | 148.2 | 521.7 | 473.2 | 1,188.1 | 35.4 | 38.8 | 32.7 | 108.8 | 159.1 | 462.1 | 433.6 | 1,077.1 | 18.8 | 33.1 | 25.8 | 79.0 | 307.3 | 983.8 | 906.7 | 2,265.2 | 54.2 | 71.9 | 58.5 | 187.8 |
| Nov | 150.0 | 523.5 | 470.7 | 1,187.1 | 34.0 | 37.5 | 40.0 | 113.9 | 168.2 | 466.4 | 434.8 | 1,090.6 | 20.4 | 33.8 | 19.8 | 75.5 | 318.2 | 989.9 | 905.4 | 2,277.7 | 54.3 | 71.4 | 59.8 | 189.3 |
| Dec | 152.7 | 519.9 | 472.8 | 1,189.5 | 28.5 | 43.5 | 40.9 | 114.2 | 163.5 | 458.1 | 430.1 | 1,076.2 | 16.7 | 30.2 | 24.3 | 73.4 | 316.2 | 978.0 | 902.9 | 2,265.8 | 45.2 | 73.8 | 65.2 | 187.6 |
| 2010 Jan | 146.5 | 509.8 | 468.9 | 1,171.6 | 30.7 | 45.9 | 44.3 | 122.3 | 164.5 | 458.1 | 431.0 | 1,077.2 | 20.5 | 36.2 | 29.8 | 87.8 | 310.9 | 968.0 | 899.9 | 2,248.8 | 51.3 | 82.2 | 74.1 | 210.1 |
| Feb | 144.6 | 508.6 | 477.0 | 1,176.3 | 32.1 | 44.4 | 41.1 | 120.6 | 166.7 | 464.0 | 429.2 | 1,086.9 | 13.3 | 33.0 | 23.2 | 70.6 | 311.3 | 972.6 | 906.2 | 2,263.2 | 45.4 | 77.3 | 64.3 | 191.2 |
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| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 147.5 | 511.9 | 463.9 | 1,162.4 | 31.7 | 42.0 | 31.1 | 105.5 | 169.7 | 462.8 | 415.6 | 1,068.0 | 10.4 | 27.7 | 22.9 | 61.9 | 317.2 | 974.8 | 879.4 | 2,230.3 | 42.1 | 69.7 | 53.9 | 167.3 |
| Jan-Feb10 | 145.6 | 509.2 | 473.0 | 1,174.0 | 31.4 | 45.2 | 42.7 | 121.5 | 165.6 | 461.1 | 430.1 | 1,082.1 | 16.9 | 34.5 | 26.5 | 79.2 | 311.1 | 970.3 | 903.1 | 2,256.0 | 48.4 | 79.8 | 69.2 | 200.7 |
| % Change | -1.3 | -0.5 | 2.0 | 1.0 | -0.8 | 7.5 | 37.5 | 15.2 | -2.4 | -0.4 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 62.5 | 25.1 | 15.7 | 28.1 | -1.9 | -0.5 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 15.0 | 14.4 | 28.4 | 19.9 |

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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***Source:*** ***Statistics Canada***

## 5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

| | Men | | | | | | | | Women | | | | | | | | Total | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Participation Rate (%) | | | | Unemployment Rate (%) | | | | Participation Rate (%) | | | | Unemployment Rate (%) | | | | Participation Rate (%) | | | | Unemployment Rate (%) | | | |
| | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages |
| 2000 | 61.9 | 90.8 | 78.3 | 70.5 | 15.4 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 7.5 | 60.9 | 78.2 | 65.3 | 59.3 | 11.8 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 6.7 | 61.4 | 84.4 | 71.8 | 64.8 | 13.7 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 7.1 |
| 2001 | 61.2 | 90.6 | 77.1 | 69.5 | 16.1 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 8.6 | 59.7 | 77.9 | 64.0 | 58.6 | 11.5 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 6.8 | 60.5 | 84.2 | 70.5 | 64.0 | 13.9 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 7.7 |
| 2002 | 63.8 | 90.6 | 77.6 | 70.3 | 17.0 | 8.3 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 62.9 | 79.4 | 65.6 | 60.1 | 13.1 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 63.4 | 84.9 | 71.5 | 65.1 | 15.1 | 8.0 | 6.2 | 8.5 |
| 2003 | 63.0 | 90.4 | 79.6 | 70.7 | 16.0 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 63.2 | 80.5 | 66.7 | 60.7 | 12.7 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 7.8 | 63.1 | 85.4 | 73.1 | 65.6 | 14.4 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 8.0 |
| 2004 | 62.8 | 91.2 | 79.1 | 70.6 | 14.4 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 7.3 | 63.9 | 81.5 | 65.9 | 60.7 | 12.5 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 63.3 | 86.3 | 72.4 | 65.5 | 13.4 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 7.2 |
| 2005 | 64.2 | 90.9 | 79.9 | 70.8 | 10.9 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 65.5 | 79.7 | 66.6 | 60.7 | 9.4 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 64.8 | 85.3 | 73.2 | 65.6 | 10.1 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.9 |
| 2006 | 64.6 | 90.6 | 79.1 | 70.4 | 9.2 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 67.7 | 80.2 | 66.6 | 61.0 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 66.1 | 85.4 | 72.8 | 65.7 | 8.2 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.8 |
| 2007 | 68.9 | 91.5 | 80.4 | 71.7 | 7.5 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 66.7 | 79.7 | 67.6 | 61.0 | 7.6 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 67.8 | 85.5 | 73.9 | 66.3 | 7.6 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 4.2 |
| 2008 | 67.6 | 91.6 | 80.5 | 71.9 | 9.5 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 68.5 | 80.1 | 68.0 | 61.5 | 7.3 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 68.0 | 85.8 | 74.2 | 66.6 | 8.4 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.6 |
| 2009 | 62.9 | 90.8 | 80.1 | 70.5 | 17.0 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 8.6 | 66.8 | 79.8 | 69.6 | 61.5 | 9.6 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 64.8 | 85.3 | 74.8 | 66.0 | 13.2 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.6 |
| 2009 Jan | 59.8 | 91.5 | 78.5 | 69.7 | 16.7 | 7.4 | 5.3 | 7.7 | 64.1 | 79.1 | 68.9 | 60.7 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 61.9 | 85.2 | 73.6 | 65.1 | 11.1 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 6.7 |
| Feb | 60.5 | 90.7 | 80.3 | 70.1 | 18.7 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 8.9 | 61.7 | 79.6 | 68.5 | 60.4 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 61.1 | 85.1 | 74.3 | 65.2 | 12.4 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 7.2 |
| Mar | 59.7 | 89.5 | 80.3 | 69.5 | 17.6 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 64.2 | 79.9 | 69.6 | 61.2 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 61.9 | 84.7 | 74.9 | 65.3 | 12.7 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.7 |
| Apr | 60.4 | 90.8 | 81.1 | 70.3 | 17.7 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 65.1 | 80.3 | 69.7 | 61.4 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 62.7 | 85.5 | 75.3 | 65.8 | 12.8 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.8 |
| May | 64.7 | 90.9 | 80.5 | 70.8 | 15.9 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 70.0 | 80.4 | 70.3 | 62.5 | 10.6 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 67.3 | 85.6 | 75.4 | 66.6 | 13.2 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.8 |
| Jun | 67.8 | 91.5 | 80.8 | 71.7 | 16.3 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 71.1 | 80.1 | 69.2 | 62.1 | 10.3 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 69.4 | 85.7 | 75.0 | 66.8 | 13.2 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 7.6 |
| Jul | 72.3 | 90.4 | 79.5 | 71.7 | 17.2 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 8.7 | 75.2 | 78.3 | 67.9 | 61.7 | 13.9 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 73.8 | 84.3 | 73.6 | 66.6 | 15.6 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 8.1 |
| Aug | 66.6 | 90.0 | 80.8 | 71.0 | 15.0 | 5.8 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 75.5 | 80.9 | 70.0 | 63.2 | 11.0 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 70.9 | 85.4 | 75.3 | 67.0 | 12.9 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 8.3 |
| Sep | 59.2 | 90.6 | 79.1 | 69.5 | 15.8 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 63.7 | 81.0 | 70.4 | 61.7 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 61.4 | 85.7 | 74.7 | 65.5 | 12.6 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 6.9 |
| Oct | 61.3 | 91.4 | 79.7 | 70.6 | 19.3 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 8.4 | 62.0 | 79.6 | 70.7 | 61.2 | 10.6 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 61.6 | 85.5 | 75.1 | 65.8 | 15.0 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 7.7 |
| Nov | 61.4 | 91.4 | 80.3 | 70.7 | 18.5 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 65.6 | 80.3 | 69.8 | 61.6 | 10.8 | 6.8 | 4.4 | 6.5 | 63.5 | 85.8 | 75.0 | 66.1 | 14.6 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 7.7 |
| Dec | 60.4 | 91.7 | 80.7 | 70.7 | 15.7 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 8.8 | 62.7 | 78.3 | 69.7 | 60.6 | 9.3 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 61.6 | 84.9 | 75.1 | 65.6 | 12.5 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 7.6 |
| 2010 Jan | 59.0 | 90.3 | 80.4 | 70.1 | 17.3 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 64.4 | 79.2 | 70.5 | 61.4 | 11.1 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 61.7 | 84.7 | 75.4 | 65.7 | 14.2 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 8.5 |
| Feb | 58.8 | 89.7 | 81.0 | 70.1 | 18.2 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 9.3 | 62.7 | 79.5 | 69.1 | 60.9 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 60.7 | 84.6 | 75.0 | 65.4 | 12.7 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 7.8 |
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| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 60.2 | 91.1 | 79.4 | 69.9 | 17.7 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 62.9 | 79.4 | 68.7 | 60.6 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 61.5 | 85.2 | 74.0 | 65.2 | 11.8 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 7.0 |
| Jan-Feb10 | 58.9 | 90.0 | 80.7 | 70.1 | 17.8 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 9.4 | 63.6 | 79.4 | 69.8 | 61.2 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 61.2 | 84.7 | 75.2 | 65.6 | 13.5 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 8.2 |

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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*Source:* Statistics Canada

## 5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

| | Men | | | | | | Women | | | | | | Total | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Employed ('000) | | | Unemployed ('000) | | | Employed ('000) | | | Unemployed ('000) | | | Employed ('000) | | | Unemployed ('000) | | |
| | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages |
| 2000 | 141.0 | 890.3 | 1,031.3 | 25.7 | 58.1 | 83.8 | 138.2 | 761.7 | 900.0 | 18.5 | 46.3 | 64.8 | 279.2 | 1,652.1 | 1,931.3 | 44.2 | 104.4 | 148.6 |
| 2001 | 140.9 | 879.2 | 1,020.1 | 27.1 | 68.5 | 95.6 | 138.2 | 763.3 | 901.4 | 18.0 | 47.5 | 65.5 | 279.1 | 1,642.5 | 1,921.6 | 45.1 | 116.0 | 161.1 |
| 2002 | 147.8 | 889.9 | 1,037.7 | 30.2 | 74.0 | 104.1 | 145.8 | 781.5 | 927.3 | 22.0 | 56.5 | 78.5 | 293.6 | 1,671.4 | 1,965.0 | 52.2 | 130.4 | 182.6 |
| 2003 | 149.3 | 916.5 | 1,065.8 | 28.5 | 67.1 | 95.5 | 149.7 | 799.2 | 948.9 | 21.8 | 58.7 | 80.5 | 299.0 | 1,715.7 | 2,014.7 | 50.3 | 125.7 | 176.0 |
| 2004 | 153.8 | 937.4 | 1,091.2 | 25.9 | 59.5 | 85.4 | 154.0 | 817.5 | 971.5 | 21.9 | 51.8 | 73.7 | 307.8 | 1,754.9 | 2,062.7 | 47.8 | 111.3 | 159.2 |
| 2005 | 166.5 | 964.0 | 1,130.5 | 20.3 | 49.5 | 69.8 | 165.7 | 834.4 | 1,000.0 | 17.1 | 46.0 | 63.1 | 332.1 | 1,798.4 | 2,130.5 | 37.4 | 95.5 | 132.9 |
| 2006 | 172.7 | 988.2 | 1,160.9 | 17.5 | 38.8 | 56.2 | 176.9 | 857.6 | 1,034.5 | 13.9 | 39.5 | 53.4 | 349.6 | 1,845.8 | 2,195.5 | 31.4 | 78.2 | 109.6 |
| 2007 | 188.2 | 1,022.7 | 1,210.9 | 15.3 | 35.4 | 50.6 | 174.4 | 881.0 | 1,055.4 | 14.4 | 35.0 | 49.4 | 362.6 | 1,903.7 | 2,266.3 | 29.7 | 70.4 | 100.0 |
| 2008 | 181.9 | 1,049.0 | 1,230.9 | 19.1 | 40.3 | 59.5 | 181.2 | 902.2 | 1,083.4 | 14.3 | 37.8 | 52.1 | 363.1 | 1,951.2 | 2,314.3 | 33.5 | 78.1 | 111.6 |
| 2009 | 155.8 | 1,022.6 | 1,178.4 | 31.9 | 78.3 | 110.2 | 173.1 | 907.9 | 1,081.0 | 18.3 | 57.4 | 75.7 | 328.9 | 1,930.5 | 2,259.4 | 50.2 | 135.7 | 185.9 |
| 2009 Jan | 160.2 | 1,026.0 | 1,186.2 | 28.2 | 63.3 | 91.6 | 181.1 | 900.0 | 1,081.0 | 11.5 | 50.1 | 61.6 | 341.2 | 1,926.0 | 2,267.2 | 39.8 | 113.4 | 153.2 |
| Feb | 153.4 | 1,021.7 | 1,175.1 | 33.8 | 73.5 | 107.3 | 176.0 | 904.6 | 1,080.5 | 11.8 | 50.6 | 62.4 | 329.3 | 1,926.3 | 2,255.6 | 45.5 | 124.1 | 169.6 |
| Mar | 152.9 | 1,012.9 | 1,165.8 | 33.4 | 74.6 | 108.0 | 175.7 | 901.7 | 1,077.3 | 15.5 | 59.2 | 74.7 | 328.6 | 1,914.5 | 2,243.1 | 48.8 | 133.8 | 182.6 |
| Apr | 154.5 | 1,018.2 | 1,172.7 | 32.9 | 79.6 | 112.5 | 177.1 | 903.8 | 1,080.9 | 15.6 | 57.1 | 72.7 | 331.6 | 1,922.0 | 2,253.6 | 48.5 | 136.8 | 185.3 |
| May | 160.7 | 1,014.5 | 1,175.2 | 27.6 | 82.5 | 110.1 | 175.2 | 906.1 | 1,081.3 | 18.9 | 57.4 | 76.3 | 335.8 | 1,920.6 | 2,256.4 | 46.5 | 139.9 | 186.4 |
| Jun | 160.8 | 1,016.3 | 1,177.1 | 32.0 | 85.4 | 117.3 | 173.0 | 902.6 | 1,075.7 | 20.6 | 61.7 | 82.4 | 333.9 | 1,919.0 | 2,252.8 | 52.6 | 147.1 | 199.7 |
| Jul | 159.2 | 1,016.2 | 1,175.4 | 28.6 | 79.8 | 108.4 | 171.4 | 901.4 | 1,072.7 | 24.5 | 57.6 | 82.1 | 330.6 | 1,917.5 | 2,248.1 | 53.1 | 137.5 | 190.5 |
| Aug | 150.3 | 1,021.2 | 1,171.5 | 31.4 | 80.5 | 111.9 | 177.0 | 911.1 | 1,088.1 | 21.7 | 61.0 | 82.7 | 327.3 | 1,932.3 | 2,259.6 | 53.2 | 141.4 | 194.6 |
| Sep | 154.6 | 1,022.4 | 1,177.0 | 32.0 | 79.5 | 111.5 | 170.2 | 927.5 | 1,097.7 | 16.6 | 52.1 | 68.6 | 324.8 | 1,949.9 | 2,274.7 | 48.6 | 131.5 | 180.1 |
| Oct | 153.5 | 1,030.4 | 1,183.9 | 37.9 | 80.1 | 117.9 | 164.8 | 913.0 | 1,077.8 | 19.7 | 59.1 | 78.8 | 318.3 | 1,943.4 | 2,261.7 | 57.6 | 139.1 | 196.7 |
| Nov | 154.3 | 1,033.1 | 1,187.4 | 33.5 | 81.5 | 115.0 | 169.9 | 915.6 | 1,085.5 | 21.5 | 60.2 | 81.7 | 324.2 | 1,948.8 | 2,273.0 | 55.0 | 141.7 | 196.7 |
| Dec | 155.3 | 1,038.9 | 1,194.2 | 31.5 | 85.4 | 116.9 | 165.9 | 908.4 | 1,074.2 | 20.9 | 66.4 | 87.3 | 321.2 | 1,947.3 | 2,268.5 | 52.4 | 151.8 | 204.2 |
| 2010 Jan | 157.9 | 1,035.2 | 1,193.1 | 29.6 | 85.5 | 115.2 | 170.5 | 916.9 | 1,087.4 | 21.7 | 63.9 | 85.5 | 328.4 | 1,952.2 | 2,280.5 | 51.3 | 149.4 | 200.7 |
| Feb | 152.4 | 1,040.6 | 1,193.0 | 32.3 | 83.7 | 115.9 | 175.0 | 922.3 | 1,097.4 | 15.3 | 60.7 | 76.0 | 327.4 | 1,963.0 | 2,290.4 | 47.6 | 144.4 | 192.0 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 156.8 | 1,023.9 | 1,180.7 | 31.0 | 68.4 | 99.5 | 178.6 | 902.3 | 1,080.8 | 11.7 | 50.4 | 62.0 | 335.3 | 1,926.2 | 2,261.4 | 42.7 | 118.8 | 161.4 |
| Jan-Feb10 | 155.2 | 1,037.9 | 1,193.1 | 31.0 | 84.6 | 115.6 | 172.8 | 919.6 | 1,092.4 | 18.5 | 62.3 | 80.8 | 327.9 | 1,957.6 | 2,285.5 | 49.5 | 146.9 | 196.4 |
| % Change | -1.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | -0.2 | 23.7 | 16.2 | -3.2 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 58.8 | 23.7 | 30.2 | -2.2 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 15.9 | 23.7 | 21.7 |

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

***Produced by:*** **BC Stats**

***Source:*** ***Statistics Canada***

## 5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

| | Men | | | | | | | | | Women | | | | | | | | | Total | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Part Rate (%) | | | Unempl Rate (%) | | | Empl Rate (%) | | | Part Rate (%) | | | Unempl Rate (%) | | | Empl Rate (%) | | | Part Rate (%) | | | Unempl Rate (%) | | | Empl Rate (%) | | |
| | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages |
| 2000 | 61.9 | 72.2 | 70.5 | 15.4 | 6.1 | 7.5 | 52.3 | 67.8 | 65.2 | 60.9 | 58.9 | 59.3 | 11.8 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 53.7 | 55.6 | 55.3 | 61.4 | 65.4 | 64.8 | 13.7 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 53.0 | 61.6 | 60.2 |
| 2001 | 61.2 | 71.3 | 69.5 | 16.1 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 51.3 | 66.1 | 63.6 | 59.7 | 58.3 | 58.6 | 11.5 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 52.8 | 54.9 | 54.6 | 60.5 | 64.7 | 64.0 | 13.9 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 52.1 | 60.4 | 59.0 |
| 2002 | 63.8 | 71.6 | 70.3 | 17.0 | 7.7 | 9.1 | 53.0 | 66.1 | 63.9 | 62.9 | 59.5 | 60.1 | 13.1 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 54.7 | 55.5 | 55.4 | 63.4 | 65.4 | 65.1 | 15.1 | 7.2 | 8.5 | 53.8 | 60.7 | 59.6 |
| 2003 | 63.0 | 72.2 | 70.7 | 16.0 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 52.9 | 67.3 | 64.8 | 63.2 | 60.2 | 60.7 | 12.7 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 55.2 | 56.1 | 55.9 | 63.1 | 66.1 | 65.6 | 14.4 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 54.0 | 61.6 | 60.3 |
| 2004 | 62.8 | 72.2 | 70.6 | 14.4 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 53.7 | 67.9 | 65.5 | 63.9 | 60.0 | 60.7 | 12.5 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 56.0 | 56.5 | 56.4 | 63.3 | 66.0 | 65.5 | 13.4 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 54.8 | 62.0 | 60.9 |
| 2005 | 64.2 | 72.1 | 70.8 | 10.9 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 57.2 | 68.6 | 66.7 | 65.5 | 59.8 | 60.7 | 9.4 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 59.4 | 56.6 | 57.1 | 64.8 | 65.8 | 65.6 | 10.1 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 58.2 | 62.5 | 61.8 |
| 2006 | 64.6 | 71.6 | 70.4 | 9.2 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 58.7 | 68.9 | 67.2 | 67.7 | 59.8 | 61.0 | 7.3 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 62.8 | 57.1 | 58.0 | 66.1 | 65.6 | 65.7 | 8.2 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 60.7 | 62.9 | 62.5 |
| 2007 | 68.9 | 72.3 | 71.7 | 7.5 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 63.7 | 69.9 | 68.9 | 66.7 | 59.9 | 61.0 | 7.6 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 61.5 | 57.6 | 58.2 | 67.8 | 66.0 | 66.3 | 7.6 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 62.6 | 63.6 | 63.5 |
| 2008 | 67.6 | 72.8 | 71.9 | 9.5 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 61.2 | 70.1 | 68.6 | 68.5 | 60.2 | 61.5 | 7.3 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 63.4 | 57.8 | 58.6 | 68.0 | 66.3 | 66.6 | 8.4 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 62.3 | 63.8 | 63.5 |
| 2009 | 62.9 | 72.0 | 70.5 | 17.0 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 52.2 | 66.9 | 64.5 | 66.8 | 60.6 | 61.5 | 9.6 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 60.4 | 57.0 | 57.5 | 64.8 | 66.2 | 66.0 | 13.2 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 56.2 | 61.8 | 61.0 |
| 2009 Jan | 63.2 | 72.0 | 70.5 | 15.0 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 53.8 | 67.8 | 65.5 | 67.3 | 60.2 | 61.3 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 63.3 | 57.0 | 58.0 | 65.2 | 65.9 | 65.8 | 10.4 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 58.4 | 62.3 | 61.7 |
| Feb | 62.8 | 72.2 | 70.7 | 18.1 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 51.5 | 67.4 | 64.8 | 65.6 | 60.4 | 61.2 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 61.5 | 57.2 | 57.9 | 64.2 | 66.2 | 65.9 | 12.1 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 56.4 | 62.2 | 61.3 |
| Mar | 62.5 | 71.6 | 70.1 | 17.9 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 51.3 | 66.7 | 64.2 | 66.7 | 60.7 | 61.6 | 8.1 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 61.4 | 56.9 | 57.6 | 64.6 | 66.0 | 65.8 | 12.9 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 56.2 | 61.7 | 60.9 |
| Apr | 62.9 | 72.2 | 70.7 | 17.6 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 51.8 | 67.0 | 64.5 | 67.3 | 60.6 | 61.6 | 8.1 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 61.9 | 57.0 | 57.7 | 65.0 | 66.3 | 66.1 | 12.8 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 56.7 | 61.9 | 61.1 |
| May | 63.1 | 72.0 | 70.6 | 14.7 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 53.9 | 66.6 | 64.5 | 67.8 | 60.7 | 61.7 | 9.7 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 61.2 | 57.0 | 57.7 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 66.1 | 12.2 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 57.4 | 61.7 | 61.1 |
| Jun | 64.6 | 72.2 | 70.9 | 16.6 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 53.9 | 66.6 | 64.5 | 67.6 | 60.6 | 61.6 | 10.6 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 60.3 | 56.7 | 57.3 | 66.1 | 66.3 | 66.2 | 13.6 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 57.1 | 61.5 | 60.8 |
| Jul | 62.9 | 71.7 | 70.2 | 15.2 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 53.3 | 66.5 | 64.3 | 68.3 | 60.1 | 61.4 | 12.5 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 59.8 | 56.5 | 57.0 | 65.6 | 65.8 | 65.7 | 13.8 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 56.5 | 61.4 | 60.6 |
| Aug | 60.8 | 71.9 | 70.1 | 17.3 | 7.3 | 8.7 | 50.3 | 66.7 | 64.0 | 69.3 | 60.9 | 62.1 | 10.9 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 61.7 | 57.0 | 57.8 | 65.0 | 66.3 | 66.1 | 14.0 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 55.9 | 61.8 | 60.8 |
| Sep | 62.4 | 71.8 | 70.2 | 17.1 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 51.7 | 66.6 | 64.1 | 65.0 | 61.2 | 61.8 | 8.9 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 59.3 | 57.9 | 58.2 | 63.7 | 66.4 | 65.9 | 13.0 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 55.4 | 62.2 | 61.1 |
| Oct | 63.9 | 72.2 | 70.8 | 19.8 | 7.2 | 9.1 | 51.3 | 67.0 | 64.4 | 64.2 | 60.7 | 61.2 | 10.7 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 57.4 | 57.0 | 57.0 | 64.1 | 66.3 | 66.0 | 15.3 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 54.3 | 61.9 | 60.7 |
| Nov | 62.7 | 72.3 | 70.8 | 17.8 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 51.5 | 67.0 | 64.5 | 66.6 | 60.8 | 61.7 | 11.2 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 59.1 | 57.0 | 57.3 | 64.6 | 66.4 | 66.1 | 14.5 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 55.2 | 61.9 | 60.9 |
| Dec | 62.3 | 72.8 | 71.1 | 16.9 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 51.8 | 67.3 | 64.8 | 65.0 | 60.6 | 61.3 | 11.2 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 57.7 | 56.5 | 56.7 | 63.6 | 66.6 | 66.1 | 14.0 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 54.7 | 61.8 | 60.7 |
| 2010 Jan | 62.5 | 72.5 | 70.8 | 15.8 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 52.6 | 66.9 | 64.6 | 66.9 | 60.9 | 61.8 | 11.3 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 59.3 | 56.9 | 57.3 | 64.6 | 66.6 | 66.3 | 13.5 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 55.9 | 61.8 | 60.9 |
| Feb | 61.5 | 72.6 | 70.8 | 17.5 | 7.4 | 8.9 | 50.7 | 67.2 | 64.5 | 66.3 | 60.9 | 61.7 | 8.0 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 60.9 | 57.1 | 57.7 | 63.8 | 66.6 | 66.2 | 12.7 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 55.7 | 62.0 | 61.1 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 63.0 | 72.1 | 70.6 | 16.6 | 6.3 | 7.8 | 52.7 | 67.6 | 65.2 | 66.5 | 60.3 | 61.3 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 62.4 | 57.1 | 58.0 | 64.7 | 66.1 | 65.9 | 11.3 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 57.4 | 62.3 | 61.5 |
| Jan-Feb10 | 62.0 | 72.6 | 70.8 | 16.7 | 7.5 | 8.9 | 51.7 | 67.1 | 64.6 | 66.6 | 60.9 | 61.8 | 9.7 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 60.1 | 57.0 | 57.5 | 64.2 | 66.6 | 66.3 | 13.1 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 55.8 | 61.9 | 61.0 |

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

*Produced by:* BC Stats

*Source: Statistics Canada*

## 6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

| | Men | | | | Women | | | | Total | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Part-time as % of Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Part-time as % of Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Part-time as % of Total |
| 2000 | 914.1 | 117.2 | 1,031.3 | 11.4 | 619.2 | 280.8 | 900.0 | 31.2 | 1,533.3 | 398.0 | 1,931.3 | 20.6 |
| 2001 | 896.7 | 123.4 | 1,020.1 | 12.1 | 620.9 | 280.5 | 901.4 | 31.1 | 1,517.6 | 404.0 | 1,921.6 | 21.0 |
| 2002 | 891.8 | 145.9 | 1,037.7 | 14.1 | 624.6 | 302.8 | 927.3 | 32.7 | 1,516.4 | 448.7 | 1,965.0 | 22.8 |
| 2003 | 929.7 | 136.1 | 1,065.8 | 12.8 | 635.2 | 313.6 | 948.9 | 33.0 | 1,564.9 | 449.7 | 2,014.7 | 22.3 |
| 2004 | 960.1 | 131.0 | 1,091.2 | 12.0 | 670.7 | 300.9 | 971.5 | 31.0 | 1,630.8 | 431.9 | 2,062.7 | 20.9 |
| 2005 | 1,000.8 | 129.7 | 1,130.5 | 11.5 | 693.0 | 307.0 | 1,000.0 | 30.7 | 1,693.9 | 436.7 | 2,130.5 | 20.5 |
| 2006 | 1,022.3 | 138.6 | 1,160.9 | 11.9 | 727.8 | 306.7 | 1,034.5 | 29.6 | 1,750.2 | 445.3 | 2,195.5 | 20.3 |
| 2007 | 1,067.8 | 143.1 | 1,210.9 | 11.8 | 740.9 | 314.6 | 1,055.4 | 29.8 | 1,808.7 | 457.7 | 2,266.3 | 20.2 |
| 2008 | 1,086.3 | 144.6 | 1,230.9 | 11.7 | 762.5 | 320.9 | 1,083.4 | 29.6 | 1,848.8 | 465.5 | 2,314.3 | 20.1 |
| 2009 | 1,024.8 | 153.5 | 1,178.4 | 13.0 | 742.9 | 338.1 | 1,081.0 | 31.3 | 1,767.8 | 491.6 | 2,259.4 | 21.8 |
| | seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009 Jan | 1,028.5 | 157.7 | 1,186.2 | 13.3 | 738.5 | 342.5 | 1,081.0 | 31.7 | 1,767.0 | 500.3 | 2,267.2 | 22.1 |
| Feb | 1,019.5 | 155.5 | 1,175.1 | 13.2 | 744.2 | 336.4 | 1,080.5 | 31.1 | 1,763.7 | 491.9 | 2,255.6 | 21.8 |
| Mar | 1,014.8 | 151.0 | 1,165.8 | 13.0 | 745.0 | 332.4 | 1,077.3 | 30.9 | 1,759.7 | 483.4 | 2,243.1 | 21.6 |
| Apr | 1,018.1 | 154.6 | 1,172.7 | 13.2 | 744.8 | 336.1 | 1,080.9 | 31.1 | 1,762.9 | 490.6 | 2,253.6 | 21.8 |
| May | 1,016.3 | 158.9 | 1,175.2 | 13.5 | 732.0 | 349.3 | 1,081.3 | 32.3 | 1,748.3 | 508.2 | 2,256.4 | 22.5 |
| Jun | 1,019.5 | 157.6 | 1,177.1 | 13.4 | 740.1 | 335.5 | 1,075.7 | 31.2 | 1,759.6 | 493.2 | 2,252.8 | 21.9 |
| Jul | 1,022.0 | 153.4 | 1,175.4 | 13.1 | 730.5 | 342.3 | 1,072.7 | 31.9 | 1,752.4 | 495.7 | 2,248.1 | 22.0 |
| Aug | 1,020.1 | 151.4 | 1,171.5 | 12.9 | 754.1 | 333.9 | 1,088.1 | 30.7 | 1,774.2 | 485.3 | 2,259.6 | 21.5 |
| Sep | 1,025.1 | 151.9 | 1,177.0 | 12.9 | 760.0 | 337.7 | 1,097.7 | 30.8 | 1,785.1 | 489.6 | 2,274.7 | 21.5 |
| Oct | 1,040.9 | 143.0 | 1,183.9 | 12.1 | 742.6 | 335.2 | 1,077.8 | 31.1 | 1,783.5 | 478.2 | 2,261.7 | 21.1 |
| Nov | 1,032.1 | 155.3 | 1,187.4 | 13.1 | 742.7 | 342.8 | 1,085.5 | 31.6 | 1,774.9 | 498.1 | 2,273.0 | 21.9 |
| Dec | 1,036.8 | 157.4 | 1,194.2 | 13.2 | 735.6 | 338.7 | 1,074.2 | 31.5 | 1,772.4 | 496.1 | 2,268.5 | 21.9 |
| 2010 Jan | 1,031.6 | 161.6 | 1,193.1 | 13.5 | 736.6 | 350.8 | 1,087.4 | 32.3 | 1,768.2 | 512.4 | 2,280.5 | 22.5 |
| Feb | 1,047.0 | 146.0 | 1,193.0 | 12.2 | 754.2 | 343.2 | 1,097.4 | 31.3 | 1,801.2 | 489.2 | 2,290.4 | 21.4 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 1,024.0 | 156.6 | 1,180.7 | 13.3 | 741.4 | 339.5 | 1,080.8 | 31.4 | 1,765.4 | 496.1 | 2,261.4 | 21.9 |
| Jan-Feb10 | 1,039.3 | 153.8 | 1,193.1 | 12.9 | 745.4 | 347.0 | 1,092.4 | 31.8 | 1,784.7 | 500.8 | 2,285.5 | 21.9 |
| % Change | 1.5 | -1.8 | 1.1 | | 0.5 | 2.2 | 1.1 | | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | |

*Produced by:* BC Stats

*Source:* Statistics Canada

## 7a BC Employment by Industry

| | All Industries | | Total Goods Producing Industries | | Agriculture | | Other Primary | | Utilities | | Manufac-turing | | Construc-tion | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg |
| 2000 | 1,931.3 | | 406.3 | | 29.7 | | 52.7 | | 10.3 | | 202.5 | | 111.1 | |
| 2001 | 1,921.6 | -0.5 | 382.3 | -5.9 | 25.5 | -14.1 | 40.7 | -22.8 | 10.5 | 1.9 | 194.9 | -3.8 | 110.7 | -0.4 |
| 2002 | 1,965.0 | 2.3 | 392.2 | 2.6 | 29.0 | 13.7 | 37.6 | -7.6 | 11 | 4.8 | 196.6 | 0.9 | 118.1 | 6.7 |
| 2003 | 2,014.7 | 2.5 | 416.4 | 6.2 | 32.9 | 13.4 | 45.5 | 21.0 | 11.3 | 2.7 | 206.8 | 5.2 | 119.8 | 1.4 |
| 2004 | 2,062.7 | 2.4 | 436.9 | 4.9 | 36.9 | 12.2 | 35.6 | -21.8 | 9.2 | -18.6 | 211.2 | 2.1 | 144.0 | 20.2 |
| 2005 | 2,130.5 | 3.3 | 452.7 | 3.6 | 38.7 | 4.9 | 37.5 | 5.3 | 10.3 | 12.0 | 198.2 | -6.2 | 168.0 | 16.7 |
| 2006 | 2,195.5 | 3.1 | 463.9 | 2.5 | 34.7 | -10.3 | 43.8 | 16.8 | 8.6 | -16.5 | 197.5 | -0.4 | 179.3 | 6.7 |
| 2007 | 2,266.3 | 3.2 | 495.7 | 6.9 | 36.2 | 4.3 | 47.3 | 8.0 | 10.3 | 19.8 | 205.1 | 3.8 | 196.9 | 9.8 |
| 2008 | 2,314.3 | 2.1 | 501.5 | 1.2 | 33.7 | -6.9 | 45.4 | -4.0 | 14.2 | 37.9 | 187.4 | -8.6 | 220.6 | 12.1 |
| 2009 | 2,259.4 | -2.4 | 446.5 | -11.0 | 34.3 | 1.8 | 40.3 | -11.2 | 12.7 | -10.6 | 163.8 | -12.6 | 195.3 | -11.5 |
| | seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009 Jan | 2,267.2 | | 457.5 | | 27.5 | | 46.1 | | 12.8 | | 169.1 | | 202.1 | |
| Feb | 2,255.6 | -0.5 | 452.3 | -1.1 | 30.4 | 10.5 | 44.6 | -3.3 | 10.9 | -14.8 | 166.0 | -1.8 | 200.5 | -0.8 |
| Mar | 2,243.1 | -0.6 | 441.1 | -2.5 | 31.7 | 4.3 | 44.1 | -1.1 | 13.4 | 22.9 | 164.0 | -1.2 | 187.8 | -6.3 |
| Apr | 2,253.6 | 0.5 | 456.3 | 3.4 | 33.9 | 6.9 | 40.5 | -8.2 | 13.8 | 3.0 | 175.5 | 7.0 | 192.5 | 2.5 |
| May | 2,256.4 | 0.1 | 444.4 | -2.6 | 34.3 | 1.2 | 38.9 | -4.0 | 13.2 | -4.3 | 163.4 | -6.9 | 194.6 | 1.1 |
| Jun | 2,252.8 | -0.2 | 445.8 | 0.3 | 36.9 | 7.6 | 37.8 | -2.8 | 13.3 | 0.8 | 161.8 | -1.0 | 196.0 | 0.7 |
| Jul | 2,248.1 | -0.2 | 436.1 | -2.2 | 35.0 | -5.1 | 38.9 | 2.9 | 11.0 | -17.3 | 157.3 | -2.8 | 193.9 | -1.1 |
| Aug | 2,259.6 | 0.5 | 441.0 | 1.1 | 34.3 | -2.0 | 39.7 | 2.1 | 9.2 | -16.4 | 164.0 | 4.3 | 193.7 | -0.1 |
| Sep | 2,274.7 | 0.7 | 458.7 | 4.0 | 36.1 | 5.2 | 38.6 | -2.8 | 13.5 | 46.7 | 173.1 | 5.5 | 197.4 | 1.9 |
| Oct | 2,261.7 | -0.6 | 449.0 | -2.1 | 39.1 | 8.3 | 39.4 | 2.1 | 13.2 | -2.2 | 159.6 | -7.8 | 197.8 | 0.2 |
| Nov | 2,273.0 | 0.5 | 438.9 | -2.2 | 35.0 | -10.5 | 38.9 | -1.3 | 13.9 | 5.3 | 156.1 | -2.2 | 195.1 | -1.4 |
| Dec | 2,268.5 | -0.2 | 435.5 | -0.8 | 33.7 | -3.7 | 37.5 | -3.6 | 14.4 | 3.6 | 156.1 | 0.0 | 193.8 | -0.7 |
| 2010 Jan | 2,280.5 | 0.5 | 445.5 | 2.3 | 34.3 | 1.8 | 41.6 | 10.9 | 13.8 | -4.2 | 157.1 | 0.6 | 198.6 | 2.5 |
| Feb | 2,290.4 | 0.4 | 433.0 | -2.8 | 30.1 | -12.2 | 37.2 | -10.6 | 12.0 | -13.0 | 157.8 | 0.4 | 195.9 | -1.4 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 2,261.4 | | 454.9 | | 29.0 | | 45.4 | | 11.9 | | 167.6 | | 201.3 | |
| Jan-Feb10 | 2,285.5 | | 439.3 | | 32.2 | | 39.4 | | 12.9 | | 157.5 | | 197.3 | |
| % Change | 1.1 | | -3.4 | | 11.2 | | -13.1 | | 8.9 | | -6.0 | | -2.0 | |

*NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

*Produced by:* **BC Stats**

*Source: Statistics Canada*

## 7b BC Employment by Industry

| | Total Service Producing Industries | | Transport and Warehousing | | Retail and Wholesale Trade | | Finance & Related | | Community and Personal Service | | | | | | | | Public Administration | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Profess., Scient. & Tech Services | | Education | | Health & Social Services | | Accommod., Food & Bev. | | Other Service | |
| | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg |
| 2000 | 1,525.0 | | 116.9 | | 300.8 | | 118.3 | | 135.8 | | 136.6 | | 201.2 | | 154.5 | | 268.4 | | 92.4 | |
| 2001 | 1,539.3 | 0.9 | 112.4 | -3.8 | 303.3 | 0.8 | 120.9 | 2.2 | 139.2 | 2.5 | 138.3 | 1.2 | 196.8 | -2.2 | 163.7 | 6.0 | 275.1 | 2.5 | 89.5 | -3.1 |
| 2002 | 1,572.8 | 2.2 | 112.9 | 0.4 | 324.9 | 7.1 | 123.3 | 2.0 | 136.1 | -2.2 | 139.3 | 0.7 | 211.6 | 7.5 | 162.5 | -0.7 | 274.1 | -0.4 | 88.1 | -1.6 |
| 2003 | 1,598.3 | 1.6 | 119.6 | 5.9 | 327.8 | 0.9 | 124.5 | 1.0 | 139.3 | 2.4 | 140.1 | 0.6 | 213.3 | 0.8 | 159.4 | -1.9 | 281.2 | 2.6 | 93.0 | 5.6 |
| 2004 | 1,625.8 | 1.7 | 116.5 | -2.6 | 315.8 | -3.7 | 129.2 | 3.8 | 146.3 | 5.0 | 135.9 | -3.0 | 219.2 | 2.8 | 175.3 | 10.0 | 290.4 | 3.3 | 97.2 | 4.5 |
| 2005 | 1,677.8 | 3.2 | 118.7 | 1.9 | 334.6 | 6.0 | 132.9 | 2.9 | 163.6 | 11.8 | 146.1 | 7.5 | 217.4 | -0.8 | 175.8 | 0.3 | 293.6 | 1.1 | 95.1 | -2.2 |
| 2006 | 1,731.6 | 3.2 | 119.5 | 0.7 | 353.7 | 5.7 | 138.0 | 3.8 | 167.6 | 2.4 | 156.0 | 6.8 | 232.2 | 6.8 | 170.5 | -3.0 | 302.8 | 3.1 | 91.3 | -4.0 |
| 2007 | 1,770.6 | 2.3 | 125.6 | 5.1 | 365.0 | 3.2 | 145.0 | 5.1 | 166.3 | -0.8 | 156.1 | 0.1 | 239.7 | 3.2 | 172.7 | 1.3 | 304.3 | 0.5 | 95.9 | 5.0 |
| 2008 | 1,812.8 | 2.4 | 128.0 | 1.9 | 354.8 | -2.8 | 147.2 | 1.5 | 174 | 4.6 | 161.6 | 3.5 | 245.6 | 2.5 | 178.1 | 3.1 | 320.5 | 5.3 | 102.9 | 7.3 |
| 2009 | 1,812.9 | 0.0 | 115.2 | -10.0 | 369.1 | 4.0 | 143.1 | -2.8 | 169.3 | -2.7 | 162.3 | 0.4 | 260.3 | 6.0 | 172.1 | -3.4 | 315.3 | -1.6 | 106.3 | 3.3 |
| | seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009 Jan | 1,809.7 | | 120.4 | | 351.6 | | 151.6 | | 175.2 | | 157.9 | | 259.1 | | 178.3 | | 313.0 | | 102.6 | |
| Feb | 1,803.3 | -0.4 | 118.6 | -1.5 | 353.7 | 0.6 | 150.7 | -0.6 | 170.1 | -2.9 | 159.6 | 1.1 | 260.0 | 0.3 | 176.3 | -1.1 | 313.0 | 0.0 | 101.4 | -1.2 |
| Mar | 1,802.0 | -0.1 | 121.7 | 2.6 | 350.3 | -1.0 | 137.5 | -8.8 | 176.2 | 3.6 | 158.5 | -0.7 | 260.4 | 0.2 | 182.3 | 3.4 | 313.6 | 0.2 | 101.5 | 0.1 |
| Apr | 1,797.3 | -0.3 | 115.5 | -5.1 | 362.4 | 3.5 | 135.1 | -1.7 | 171 | -3.0 | 161.2 | 1.7 | 269.0 | 3.3 | 173.5 | -4.8 | 311.4 | -0.7 | 98.2 | -3.3 |
| May | 1,812.0 | 0.8 | 114.7 | -0.7 | 375.7 | 3.7 | 132.1 | -2.2 | 169.2 | -1.1 | 158.8 | -1.5 | 257.8 | -4.2 | 174.8 | 0.7 | 317.8 | 2.1 | 111.1 | 13.1 |
| Jun | 1,807.1 | -0.3 | 109.9 | -4.2 | 373.6 | -0.6 | 136.7 | 3.5 | 169.8 | 0.4 | 160.1 | 0.8 | 256.8 | -0.4 | 172.9 | -1.1 | 324.0 | 2.0 | 103.4 | -6.9 |
| Jul | 1,812.0 | 0.3 | 113.8 | 3.5 | 376.7 | 0.8 | 141.1 | 3.2 | 173 | 1.9 | 157.0 | -1.9 | 260.3 | 1.4 | 167.5 | -3.1 | 319.7 | -1.3 | 102.8 | -0.6 |
| Aug | 1,818.6 | 0.4 | 115.1 | 1.1 | 381.9 | 1.4 | 139.4 | -1.2 | 167 | -3.5 | 168.0 | 7.0 | 256.2 | -1.6 | 163.4 | -2.4 | 316.0 | -1.2 | 111.5 | 8.5 |
| Sep | 1,816.1 | -0.1 | 112.9 | -1.9 | 378.9 | -0.8 | 148.0 | 6.2 | 156.8 | -6.1 | 165.7 | -1.4 | 262.5 | 2.5 | 166.9 | 2.1 | 311.5 | -1.4 | 112.7 | 1.1 |
| Oct | 1,812.7 | -0.2 | 114.9 | 1.8 | 377.6 | -0.3 | 147.1 | -0.6 | 150.3 | 2.2 | 163.0 | -1.6 | 260.9 | -0.6 | 170.6 | 2.2 | 307.2 | -1.4 | 111.1 | -1.4 |
| Nov | 1,834.0 | 1.2 | 112.3 | -2.3 | 372.5 | -1.4 | 149.2 | 1.4 | 163.3 | 1.9 | 170.1 | 4.4 | 261.5 | 0.2 | 170.4 | -0.1 | 323.6 | 5.3 | 111.0 | -0.1 |
| Dec | 1,833.0 | -0.1 | 112.8 | 0.4 | 373.6 | 0.3 | 148.8 | -0.3 | 176.5 | 8.1 | 164.9 | -3.1 | 263.4 | 0.7 | 170.6 | 0.1 | 313.5 | -3.1 | 108.8 | -2.0 |
| 2010 Jan | 1,835.0 | 0.1 | 113.3 | 0.4 | 387.7 | 3.8 | 152.9 | 2.8 | 158.6 | -10.1 | 168.9 | 2.4 | 258.1 | -2.0 | 174.3 | 2.2 | 314.8 | 0.4 | 106.4 | -2.2 |
| Feb | 1,857.4 | 1.2 | 117.2 | 3.4 | 376.0 | -3.0 | 156.9 | 2.6 | 159.6 | 0.6 | 162.7 | -3.7 | 270.8 | 4.9 | 180.0 | 3.3 | 315.4 | 0.2 | 118.7 | 11.6 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 1,806.5 | | 119.5 | | 352.7 | | 151.2 | | 172.7 | | 158.8 | | 259.6 | | 177.3 | | 313.0 | | 102.0 | |
| Jan-Feb10 | 1,846.2 | | 115.3 | | 381.9 | | 154.9 | | 159.1 | | 165.8 | | 264.5 | | 177.2 | | 315.1 | | 112.6 | |
| % Change | 2.2 | | -3.6 | | 8.3 | | 2.5 | | -7.8 | | 4.4 | | 1.9 | | -0.1 | | 0.7 | | 10.3 | |

*NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

***Produced by:*** **BC Stats**

***Source: Statistics Canada***

## 8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

| | Management | | Business Finance & Admin. | | Natural & Applied Sciences | | Health | | Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion | | Art Culture Recreation & Sport | | Sales & Service | | Trades Transport & Equipment Operators | | Occupations Unique to Primary | | Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities | | All Occupations | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % |
| 2000 | 200.3 | 1.8 | 336.0 | 3.2 | 124.0 | 2.4 | 104.5 | 0.6 | 151.3 | 3.1 | 61.5 | 4.8 | 501.0 | 5.5 | 286.3 | 7.6 | 70.4 | 13.5 | 95.9 | 6.1 | 1,931.3 | 7.1 |
| 2001 | 171.6 | 2.6 | 340.2 | 4.1 | 118.5 | 4.7 | 102.3 | 1.8 | 149.0 | 3.2 | 59.8 | 5.7 | 537.4 | 5.5 | 285.9 | 7.7 | 61.4 | 13.5 | 95.6 | 8.8 | 1,921.6 | 7.7 |
| 2002 | 173.7 | 2.8 | 333.5 | 4.2 | 118.0 | 5.1 | 113.7 | 2.0 | 161.7 | 2.9 | 64.8 | 6.5 | 557.6 | 6.0 | 284.9 | 7.9 | 60.9 | 14.9 | 96.3 | 8.9 | 1,965.0 | 8.5 |
| 2003 | 182.1 | 1.9 | 351.5 | 4.1 | 126.6 | 6.1 | 117.2 | 1.8 | 162.5 | 3.2 | 67.0 | 6.6 | 540.4 | 6.2 | 297.3 | 7.1 | 72.9 | 12.5 | 97.3 | 6.8 | 2,014.7 | 8.0 |
| 2004 | 192.9 | 2.6 | 353.1 | 3.8 | 120.6 | 5.0 | 119.1 | 1.6 | 155.6 | 3.9 | 73.3 | 5.2 | 556.2 | 5.9 | 319.5 | 5.9 | 69.6 | 10.9 | 102.8 | 7.0 | 2,062.7 | 7.2 |
| 2005 | 193.0 | 2.3 | 383.0 | 2.9 | 136.1 | 3.0 | 118.6 | 1.2 | 172.4 | 2.5 | 71.3 | 4.8 | 558.0 | 4.7 | 330.8 | 4.5 | 71.3 | 9.5 | 96.1 | 6.1 | 2,130.5 | 5.9 |
| 2006 | 207.9 | 1.8 | 371.0 | 2.5 | 152.3 | 2.3 | 131.8 | 1.4 | 175.0 | 2.8 | 74.8 | 3.6 | 563.2 | 3.8 | 349.6 | 4.0 | 73.7 | 8.4 | 96.1 | 4.0 | 2,195.5 | 4.8 |
| 2007 | 207.3 | 1.1 | 391.8 | 2.3 | 144.9 | 2.3 | 128.2 | 0.6 | 183.7 | 2.2 | 74.9 | 2.6 | 591.8 | 3.7 | 369.2 | 3.2 | 75.0 | 7.4 | 99.5 | 5.7 | 2,266.3 | 4.2 |
| 2008 | 219.8 | 1.5 | 409.5 | 2.1 | 153.5 | 2.0 | 139.3 | 1.6 | 192.1 | 2.4 | 73.1 | 3.3 | 593.4 | 4.0 | 380.5 | 4.6 | 66.6 | 8.8 | 86.6 | 6.3 | 2,314.3 | 4.6 |
| 2009 | 209.7 | 2.9 | 389.8 | 4.7 | 137.4 | 5.0 | 147.9 | 1.7 | 194.1 | 2.9 | 85.5 | 3.6 | 600.7 | 5.7 | 342.6 | 10.5 | 73.7 | 11.7 | 78.0 | 11.0 | 2,259.4 | 7.6 |
| 2009 Jan | 206.9 | 2.2 | 389.7 | 4.1 | 142.7 | 2.9 | 139.9 | 1.6 | 191.6 | 1.9 | 83.0 | 2.1 | 611.0 | 4.3 | 339.7 | 10.7 | 59.0 | 16.0 | 70.2 | 16.3 | 2,233.7 | 6.7 |
| Feb | 211.8 | 1.9 | 383.9 | 4.4 | 158.0 | 4.9 | 141.0 | 2.4 | 190.3 | 1.2 | 80.2 | 3.0 | 588.8 | 5.6 | 330.0 | 10.5 | 62.4 | 17.2 | 80.7 | 12.1 | 2,226.9 | 7.2 |
| Mar | 205.2 | 3.6 | 381.6 | 5.2 | 157.6 | 4.7 | 140.2 | 2.2 | 189.7 | 2.2 | 78.1 | 2.6 | 605.1 | 4.3 | 326.7 | 11.4 | 63.0 | 18.4 | 74.8 | 13.5 | 2,221.9 | 7.7 |
| Apr | 194.7 | 4.9 | 380.9 | 4.4 | 148.9 | 5.7 | 149.7 | 1.3 | 199.3 | 2.2 | 85.2 | 3.5 | 598.7 | 5.9 | 332.5 | 11.9 | 65.3 | 14.8 | 82.8 | 11.3 | 2,238.1 | 7.8 |
| May | 199.3 | 2.5 | 395.9 | 5.6 | 138.3 | 5.9 | 146.8 | 1.1 | 194.7 | 2.3 | 86.7 | 2.5 | 618.3 | 6.0 | 335.4 | 11.5 | 75.2 | 10.7 | 78.6 | 12.7 | 2,269.2 | 7.8 |
| Jun | 194.5 | 3.7 | 382.5 | 4.7 | 150.1 | 6.2 | 149.8 | 0.7 | 189.9 | 2.5 | 87.5 | 2.2 | 624.4 | 6.2 | 339.2 | 11.3 | 83.3 | 7.2 | 85.3 | 6.7 | 2,286.5 | 7.6 |
| Jul | 197.3 | 4.6 | 392.0 | 4.5 | 134.7 | 6.0 | 153.4 | 2.0 | 171.7 | 3.1 | 92.8 | 2.8 | 602.6 | 6.5 | 352.9 | 9.0 | 92.3 | 9.2 | 82.4 | 9.8 | 2,272.1 | 8.1 |
| Aug | 215.9 | 3.8 | 387.1 | 6.1 | 120.8 | 6.6 | 152.9 | 2.7 | 179.7 | 8.1 | 88.4 | 3.9 | 605.4 | 6.1 | 357.4 | 10.0 | 94.6 | 8.1 | 80.7 | 7.8 | 2,282.9 | 8.3 |
| Sep | 208.9 | 3.1 | 402.5 | 4.3 | 121.8 | 4.8 | 148.8 | 1.7 | 195.8 | 3.4 | 87.5 | 6.7 | 588.5 | 6.1 | 353.4 | 8.3 | 80.1 | 6.4 | 85.1 | 8.0 | 2,272.5 | 6.9 |
| Oct | 216.6 | 2.4 | 400.2 | 4.6 | 121.1 | 6.1 | 151.6 | 1.7 | 195.3 | 2.6 | 87.3 | 4.2 | 583.4 | 6.6 | 354.8 | 8.6 | 77.5 | 9.9 | 77.3 | 11.1 | 2,265.2 | 7.7 |
| Nov | 232.3 | 1.7 | 393.5 | 4.5 | 122.4 | 3.5 | 150.0 | 1.4 | 217.1 | 3.0 | 86.5 | 5.8 | 589.8 | 5.3 | 348.2 | 10.8 | 66.9 | 14.0 | 71.1 | 11.8 | 2,277.7 | 7.7 |
| Dec | 232.7 | 1.2 | 388.2 | 4.4 | 132.6 | 3.2 | 150.1 | 2.2 | 214.2 | 2.3 | 83.1 | 2.8 | 592.1 | 5.1 | 341.6 | 11.9 | 64.2 | 13.8 | 67.0 | 11.5 | 2,265.8 | 7.6 |
| 2010 Jan | 220.6 | 1.8 | 385.7 | 5.0 | 131.2 | 3.8 | 133.8 | 2.7 | 222.7 | 2.7 | 76.8 | 3.5 | 608.6 | 6.5 | 345.9 | 11.5 | 57.4 | 18.8 | 65.9 | 14.3 | 2,248.8 | 8.5 |
| Feb | 232.3 | 2.4 | 382.3 | 5.1 | 142.5 | 5.1 | 146.3 | 2.5 | 219.4 | 2.0 | 68.7 | 7.7 | 604.5 | 5.0 | 341.8 | 10.9 | 60.0 | 14.7 | 65.6 | 11.7 | 2,263.2 | 7.8 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 209.4 | 2.0 | 386.8 | 4.2 | 150.4 | 3.9 | 140.5 | 2.0 | 191.0 | 1.6 | 81.6 | 2.6 | 599.9 | 4.9 | 334.9 | 10.6 | 60.7 | 16.6 | 75.5 | 14.2 | 2,230.3 | 7.0 |
| Jan-Feb10 | 226.5 | 2.1 | 384.0 | 5.1 | 136.9 | 4.4 | 140.1 | 2.6 | 221.1 | 2.3 | 72.8 | 5.6 | 606.6 | 5.8 | 343.9 | 11.2 | 58.7 | 16.7 | 65.8 | 13.0 | 2,256.0 | 8.2 |
| % Change | 8.2 | | -0.7 | | -9.0 | | -0.3 | | 15.8 | | -10.8 | | 1.1 | | 2.7 | | -3.3 | | -12.9 | | 1.2 | |

*NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

*2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.*

***Produced by:*** **BC Stats** ***Source:*** ***Statistics Canada***

## 9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

| | British Columbia | | Vancouver | | Victoria | | Abbotsford | | Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast | | Mainland/ Southwest | | Thompson-Okanagan | | Kootenay | | Cariboo | | North Coast & Nechako | | Northeast | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % |
| 2000 | 1,931.3 | 7.1 | 1,032.1 | 5.8 | 155.3 | 6.7 | 68.3 | 7.5 | 327.4 | 7.8 | 1164.6 | 6.1 | 210.3 | 9.3 | 70.8 | 10.0 | 79.1 | 9.9 | 47.3 | 10.2 | 31.8 | 5.9 |
| 2001 | 1,921.6 | 7.7 | 1,039.1 | 6.6 | 150.8 | 6.3 | 71.4 | 6.7 | 307.3 | 9.2 | 1175.0 | 6.7 | 210.2 | 9.3 | 70.4 | 9.7 | 79.4 | 9.7 | 46.6 | 11.2 | 32.5 | 6.1 |
| 2002 | 1,965.0 | 8.5 | 1,072.1 | 7.7 | 155.7 | 7.0 | 75.2 | 7.5 | 317.4 | 8.7 | 1216.7 | 7.7 | 208.1 | 9.4 | 66.6 | 10.0 | 78.0 | 12.7 | 44.9 | 12.6 | 33.2 | 9.0 |
| 2003 | 2,014.7 | 8.0 | 1,103.5 | 7.3 | 158.7 | 6.2 | 74.9 | 7.5 | 319.1 | 8.6 | 1251.4 | 7.3 | 218.8 | 8.8 | 67.4 | 11.5 | 78.2 | 11.1 | 44.8 | 11.3 | 34.9 | 6.4 |
| 2004 | 2,062.7 | 7.2 | 1,127.5 | 6.7 | 162.0 | 5.3 | 78.5 | 6.4 | 334.2 | 7.9 | 1275.3 | 6.7 | 229.7 | 6.6 | 67.1 | 9.2 | 80.7 | 9.1 | 42.4 | 11.6 | 33.3 | 5.4 |
| 2005 | 2,130.5 | 5.9 | 1,155.7 | 5.7 | 169.3 | 4.5 | 78.3 | 5.5 | 350.0 | 6.3 | 1307.3 | 5.7 | 244.0 | 5.3 | 69.2 | 6.1 | 80.1 | 7.4 | 45.7 | 8.1 | 34.3 | 4.7 |
| 2006 | 2,195.5 | 4.8 | 1,187.1 | 4.4 | 175.2 | 3.7 | 82.3 | 4.5 | 369.5 | 4.9 | 1,342.7 | 4.4 | 253.7 | 5.1 | 69.5 | 6.2 | 82.9 | 6.1 | 43.1 | 6.7 | 34.0 | NA |
| 2007 | 2,266.3 | 4.2 | 1,222.7 | 4.0 | 182.9 | 3.3 | 84.8 | 4.3 | 378.3 | 4.3 | 1,392.2 | 4.0 | 256.7 | 4.4 | 77.1 | 5.5 | 83.8 | 5.1 | 41.5 | 8.0 | 36.7 | NA |
| 2008 | 2,314.3 | 4.6 | 1,241.6 | 4.3 | 190.9 | 3.3 | 88.0 | 4.9 | 394.2 | 4.4 | 1,418.3 | 4.2 | 265.0 | 5.5 | 71.5 | 4.8 | 83.1 | 6.5 | 44.1 | 7.7 | 38.0 | 4.8 |
| 2009 | 2,259.4 | 7.6 | 1,234.2 | 7.0 | 181.4 | 6.4 | 86.1 | 7.8 | 379.4 | 7.2 | 1,399.8 | 7.2 | 256.7 | 8.7 | 70.4 | 8.7 | 75.6 | 12.0 | 40.6 | 10.4 | 36.9 | 6.8 |
| | 3- month moving average, actual, ending in: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009 Jan | 2,278.4 | 5.5 | 1,225.3 | 4.9 | 184.9 | 3.9 | 87.2 | 5.8 | 390.9 | 5.1 | 1,395.0 | 5.1 | 256.9 | 7.0 | 72.4 | 6.7 | 81.7 | 6.1 | 41.9 | 9.3 | 39.6 | 4.6 |
| Feb | 2,251.1 | 6.3 | 1,214.1 | 5.6 | 181.3 | 4.9 | 86.3 | 6.7 | 384.4 | 5.9 | 1,381.8 | 5.9 | 255.3 | 7.8 | 70.8 | 8.8 | 78.8 | 7.8 | 40.5 | 9.8 | 39.5 | 4.6 |
| Mar | 2,227.5 | 7.2 | 1,210.5 | 6.3 | 178.8 | 5.5 | 84.0 | 7.7 | 380.7 | 6.8 | 1,374.3 | 6.6 | 249.9 | 9.1 | 70.7 | 8.9 | 75.3 | 10.0 | 39.5 | 11.1 | 37.2 | 6.5 |
| Apr | 2,229.0 | 7.6 | 1,219.9 | 6.7 | 178.9 | 6.0 | 82.9 | 7.8 | 381.0 | 6.9 | 1,382.4 | 6.9 | 246.8 | 9.7 | 71.1 | 9.7 | 73.2 | 12.0 | 38.9 | 10.6 | 35.6 | 6.5 |
| May | 2,243.1 | 7.8 | 1,229.8 | 7.0 | 180.1 | 6.2 | 82.3 | 8.0 | 382.5 | 6.9 | 1,392.2 | 7.2 | 249.8 | 9.9 | 71.5 | 9.0 | 73.4 | 12.9 | 39.8 | 10.6 | 33.7 | 8.4 |
| Jun | 2,264.6 | 7.8 | 1,243.8 | 7.2 | 182.4 | 6.2 | 83.3 | 8.4 | 383.5 | 6.6 | 1,409.1 | 7.3 | 250.2 | 9.8 | 71.1 | 8.7 | 75.2 | 13.5 | 40.7 | 10.0 | 34.8 | 7.7 |
| Jul | 2,275.9 | 7.8 | 1,247.5 | 7.3 | 183.4 | 6.1 | 84.1 | 9.0 | 383.1 | 6.4 | 1,415.7 | 7.4 | 253.6 | 9.5 | 69.9 | 9.2 | 75.6 | 14.2 | 41.9 | 10.5 | 36.2 | 7.9 |
| Aug | 2,280.5 | 8.0 | 1,249.9 | 7.5 | 183.4 | 6.1 | 85.9 | 8.9 | 382.4 | 6.6 | 1,418.6 | 7.6 | 253.7 | 9.6 | 69.9 | 9.0 | 76.1 | 13.3 | 42.1 | 11.0 | 37.7 | 8.3 |
| Sep | 2,275.8 | 7.8 | 1,244.8 | 7.3 | 181.1 | 6.6 | 87.2 | 8.8 | 376.9 | 7.1 | 1,413.6 | 7.4 | 259.2 | 8.5 | 69.7 | 8.8 | 76.2 | 12.4 | 42.7 | 10.1 | 37.4 | 7.9 |
| Oct | 2,273.5 | 7.6 | 1,240.4 | 7.4 | 182.1 | 6.8 | 88.9 | 7.8 | 374.8 | 7.5 | 1,408.4 | 7.4 | 263.9 | 7.3 | 70.3 | 8.0 | 76.2 | 11.5 | 42.4 | 10.0 | 37.5 | 7.2 |
| Nov | 2,271.8 | 7.4 | 1,238.7 | 7.2 | 181.9 | 7.1 | 89.4 | 7.4 | 373.2 | 7.8 | 1,404.9 | 7.2 | 269.2 | 6.3 | 69.3 | 8.4 | 76.0 | 12.0 | 41.5 | 9.6 | 37.6 | 5.5 |
| Dec | 2,269.5 | 7.7 | 1,237.7 | 7.4 | 183.3 | 7.3 | 89.8 | 6.6 | 376.5 | 8.1 | 1,402.0 | 7.3 | 267.6 | 7.4 | 70.1 | 8.5 | 75.5 | 12.0 | 39.6 | 10.2 | 38.3 | 5.4 |
| 2010 Jan | 2,264.1 | 8.0 | 1,236.7 | 7.5 | 182.5 | 7.5 | 88.8 | 6.8 | 377.8 | 8.2 | 1,398.2 | 7.5 | 265.2 | 8.5 | 70.9 | 9.5 | 75.2 | 12.0 | 38.3 | 10.7 | 38.5 | 4.9 |
| Feb | 2,259.3 | 8.0 | 1,231.1 | 7.6 | 183.6 | 7.4 | 88.5 | 6.4 | 380.3 | 8.0 | 1,394.2 | 7.5 | 262.2 | 9.1 | 70.6 | 9.4 | 75.0 | 11.5 | 38.2 | 10.3 | 38.8 | 4.4 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 2,230.3 | 7.0 | 1,208.3 | 6.0 | 178.9 | 5.5 | 85.4 | 7.6 | 379.3 | 6.8 | 1,374.2 | 6.4 | 250.6 | 9.0 | 70.7 | 8.3 | 77.3 | 9.0 | 39.7 | 11.0 | 38.8 | 5.8 |
| Jan-Feb10 | 2,256.0 | 8.2 | 1,227.4 | 7.8 | 183.9 | 7.1 | 88.0 | 6.5 | 380.5 | 7.9 | 1,390.7 | 7.8 | 262.5 | 9.2 | 70.4 | 9.9 | 74.6 | 11.7 | 38.4 | 10.8 | 39.1 | 4.3 |
| % Change | 1.2 | | 1.6 | | 2.8 | | 3.0 | | 0.3 | | 1.2 | | 4.7 | | -0.4 | | -3.4 | | -3.3 | | 0.9 | |

*NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.*

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## 10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

| | Total Employment | | Employees | | | | | | Self-Employed | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | Public | | Private | | | |
| | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg |
| 2000 | 1,931.3 | | 1,574.7 | | 358.9 | | 1,215.9 | | 356.6 | |
| 2001 | 1,921.6 | -0.5 | 1,570.1 | -0.3 | 350.8 | -2.3 | 1,219.3 | 0.3 | 351.4 | -1.5 |
| 2002 | 1,965.0 | 2.3 | 1,601.7 | 2.0 | 353.6 | 0.8 | 1,248.1 | 2.4 | 363.3 | 3.4 |
| 2003 | 2,014.7 | 2.5 | 1,638.4 | 2.3 | 360.5 | 2.0 | 1,277.9 | 2.4 | 376.3 | 3.6 |
| 2004 | 2,062.7 | 2.4 | 1,671.3 | 2.0 | 366.6 | 1.7 | 1,304.7 | 2.1 | 391.4 | 4.0 |
| 2005 | 2,130.5 | 3.3 | 1,714.8 | 2.6 | 369.8 | 0.9 | 1,345.0 | 3.1 | 415.8 | 6.2 |
| 2006 | 2,195.5 | 3.1 | 1,781.8 | 3.9 | 391.2 | 5.8 | 1,390.6 | 3.4 | 413.7 | -0.5 |
| 2007 | 2,266.3 | 3.2 | 1,841.0 | 3.3 | 401.6 | 2.7 | 1,439.4 | 3.5 | 425.3 | 2.8 |
| 2008 | 2,314.3 | 2.1 | 1,886.0 | 2.4 | 421.4 | 4.9 | 1,464.5 | 1.7 | 428.3 | 0.7 |
| 2009 | 2,259.4 | -2.4 | 1,813.3 | -3.9 | 416.9 | -1.1 | 1,396.3 | -4.7 | 446.1 | 4.2 |
| | seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009 Jan | 2,267.2 | | 1,815.0 | | 409.3 | | 1,405.7 | | 452.2 | |
| Feb | 2,255.6 | -0.5 | 1,822.7 | 0.4 | 408.5 | -0.2 | 1,414.2 | 0.6 | 432.9 | -4.3 |
| Mar | 2,243.1 | -0.6 | 1,817.3 | -0.3 | 407.5 | -0.2 | 1,409.9 | -0.3 | 425.8 | -1.6 |
| Apr | 2,253.6 | 0.5 | 1,820.5 | 0.2 | 408.7 | 0.3 | 1,411.8 | 0.1 | 433.1 | 1.7 |
| May | 2,256.4 | 0.1 | 1,815.9 | -0.3 | 415.8 | 1.7 | 1,400.1 | -0.8 | 440.6 | 1.7 |
| Jun | 2,252.8 | -0.2 | 1,800.5 | -0.8 | 405.5 | -2.5 | 1,395.0 | -0.4 | 452.3 | 2.7 |
| Jul | 2,248.1 | -0.2 | 1,790.7 | -0.5 | 405.4 | 0.0 | 1,385.3 | -0.7 | 457.4 | 1.1 |
| Aug | 2,259.6 | 0.5 | 1,813.2 | 1.3 | 418.7 | 3.3 | 1,394.4 | 0.7 | 446.4 | -2.4 |
| Sep | 2,274.7 | 0.7 | 1,826.4 | 0.7 | 427.4 | 2.1 | 1,399.0 | 0.3 | 448.3 | 0.4 |
| Oct | 2,261.7 | -0.6 | 1,806.1 | -1.1 | 425.8 | -0.4 | 1,380.3 | -1.3 | 455.6 | 1.6 |
| Nov | 2,273.0 | 0.5 | 1,818.0 | 0.7 | 437.2 | 2.7 | 1,380.9 | 0.0 | 454.9 | -0.2 |
| Dec | 2,268.5 | -0.2 | 1,813.6 | -0.2 | 433.8 | -0.8 | 1,379.8 | -0.1 | 454.9 | 0.0 |
| 2010 Jan | 2,280.5 | 0.5 | 1,830.7 | 0.9 | 426.3 | -1.7 | 1,404.4 | 1.8 | 449.8 | -1.1 |
| Feb | 2,290.4 | 0.4 | 1,841.8 | 0.6 | 441.7 | 3.6 | 1,400.2 | -0.3 | 448.6 | -0.3 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb09 | 2,261.4 | | 1,818.9 | | 408.9 | | 1,410.0 | | 442.6 | |
| Jan-Feb10 | 2,285.5 | | 1,836.3 | | 434.0 | | 1,402.3 | | 449.2 | |
| % Change | 1.1 | | 1.0 | | 6.1 | | -0.5 | | 1.5 | |

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# Labour Force Statistics

**This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey** produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Data Services at (250)387-0327 or write to BC.Stats@gov.bc.ca

## Definitions and Explanatory Notes

**Reference Week**

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

**Labour Force**

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

**Employed**

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

**Unemployment**

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

**Unemployment Rate**

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

**Participation Rate**

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

**Employment Rate**

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

**Rounding**

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC Stats on request.

**Seasonal Adjustment**

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

**Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations**